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Moscow, March 14.
The European tension has spread to the Far East, according to reports received here to-day.

It is charged that Japanese and Manchukuo troops have again violated the Siberian frontier.

Official dispatches from Khabarovsk say that Japanese and Manchukuo troops, operating in an automobile detachment along the Amur River, and within Russian territory, fired thirty shots at Soviet workmen excavating along the river bank.

The Russian Government charges the shooting was "vicious and provocative."

Five Japanese soldiers crossed the river and inspected the place where the Russian workmen were excavating after the Russians had retreated out of rifle range.—United Press.

EARLIER REPORT

Moscow, March 14.
A party of Russian workmen engaged in deepening the Amur River near the village of Ekhtornonnikolsk was fired on by Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

The workers fled and the Japanese and Manchukuo troops crossed the river and inspected the excavation.—Reuter.

FRESH ITALIAN DRIVE

ALONG BORDER OF SUDAN

NORTH ARMY ATTACKING

Rome, March 13.
A communiqué from Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, states that Italian troops are advancing on both northern and southern fronts and that in the northern lowlands they are being welcomed by the inhabitants.

Motor roads are being rapidly completed and now motor traffic can reach Ama Alagi, which was only recently taken by the Italians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW OFFENSIVE

Asmara, March 13.
An Italian thrust on a totally new front is announced.

It is proceeding along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border towards Nigara, which is an important caravan junction, fifteen miles north of the river Seti.

The Italian armies in the north are now advancing on four points, each 20 to 30 miles apart.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TAX CONTROVERSY

HOPES OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

Washington, March 13.
The Speaker to-day stated that he was hopeful that the tax controversy would be settled by a compromise which would permit the arrangement to reach the floor of the House in a fortnight and enable the House to be adjourned on May 1.

He said President Roosevelt plans to submit a relief measure in a few days.—United Press.

SANCTIONS LOOM OVER GERMANY

BRITAIN FIRM IN OPPOSITION

BUT FRANCE OBTAINS STRONG SUPPORT

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NINETEEN DEATHS IN WIDESPREAD FLOODS

Washington, March 13.

The death roll in the flood areas has now reached nineteen.

Owing to the critical situation caused by the widespread floods, President Roosevelt has authorised the expenditure of \$5,304,000 for relief in New England and the mid-Atlantic States.

The death-roll may grow and the (Continued on Page 16.)

Damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

Thirty-one people who were marooned on a flood-bound train near Plymouth, New Hampshire, were rescued by boats after a relief train had also run into floods and had three coaches derailed.—Reuter.



Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian soldier-poet, whose death occurred yesterday.

RUXTON FOUND GUILTY

TO DIE FOR WIFE'S MURDER

FORTNIGHT'S TRIAL

London, Mar. 13.

After a trial at the Lancaster Assizes lasting a fortnight, Dr. Buck Ruxton was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, Isabella Ruxton, and sentenced to death.

Mrs. Ruxton's mutilated remains were found in a ravine at Moffat, in Scotland. The remains of Mary Rogerson, nursemaid, were similarly discovered at the same spot, but the indictment on this charge was not pursued by the Crown.

Ruxton, who was of Indian birth, proceeded to Edinburgh from India in 1928 to study medicine. His name then was Gabriel Hakim. Later he altered it by deed poll to Buck Ruxton.

Ruxton's wife, Isabella Kerr, aged 34, was manageress of a cafe when Ruxton met her in 1928. She was married to a Dutchman named van Eest, but it seemed that they only lived together a few weeks.

The Crown suggested that Ruxton murdered his wife because of jealousy, and the nursemaid, Mary Rogerson, was killed because she caught accused in the act.—Reuter.

Lifemen Going Back To Work

NEW YORK STRIKE PARTLY SETTLED

New York, Mar. 13.

The strike of lifemen was partially settled to-day by arbitration negotiations under the auspices of Mayor La Guardia.

Six thousand strikers in six hundred buildings controlled by the Association of Metropolitan Building Owners will return to work to-morrow.

It had been agreed that all those strikers will be given their jobs back and that the workers who have remained them will be dismissed.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 13.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £70,376,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/9.24d. against 10/5.08d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

POWERS NEARER AGREEMENT

BUT NO HEALING OF GERMAN BREACH

GERMANY TALKING OF NEW FORTIFICATIONS

There is a closer approximation of views among the Locarno Powers meeting in London to discuss the Rhineland crisis, and that is virtually all the progress so far made at the conversations which preceded to-day's League of Nations' Council meeting at which fateful developments are anticipated.

Germany has made a statement in connection with the fortification of the Rhineland. In that respect she is determined upon her policy, and the threats of penalties for the breach of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties which are steadily growing more serious, have not yet served to shake the German Chancellor's determination to act as he sees fit.

Protecting Frontier

Berlin, March 13.
Reference to the coming German fortification of the Rhineland is contained in diplomatic correspondence to-day. It is stated that fortifications or lines of resistance, which Germany must reserve for herself the right to build, will be of an exclusively defensive character for the protection of Germany's western frontiers.

It is intimated that such fortifications will need several years to build but for the sake of security Germany could not relinquish the claim for fortifications in the west.—Reuter.

Door Still Open

London, March 13.
It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, has said to the German Ambassador and indicated to him that the opportunity was still open to Germany to make a spontaneous gesture which would contribute to the settlement of the Rhineland crisis.—Reuter.

A surprising development in the tangled crisis facing the diplomats in London was expected to-day by crowds which were waiting for the Locarno Powers' conference to resume and which saw the German Ambassador, Herr von Hoersch, arrive at the Foreign Office.

The purpose of his visit is at present not disclosed, but the Locarno Conference did not start until 5.30 p.m.—Reuter.

(It was later reported that Herr von Hoersch's visit was of no particular consequence.)

Breach Unhealed

London, March 13.
Hopes of agreement among the Locarno Powers, excluding Germany, but no healing of the breach with Germany, sums up the position at the moment after another day of intense conferences.

M. Joseph Avonol, representing the League of Nations, Herr von Hoersch, the German Ambassador in London, M. Nicolas Titulescu of Rumania, M. Charles Corbin of France, the Polish Ambassador and a Jug-Slavian representative, all have called at the Foreign Office.

After a two hour meeting of the Locarno Conference Committee it was officially stated that a closer approximation of views had been reached.

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It suggests that since the alleged justification for this arbitrary proceeding is a claim that the recent Franco-Russian treaty is incompatible with the Locarno Pact, the Permanent Court of International Justice should immediately be asked by the Council of the League Nations (Continued on Page 16.)

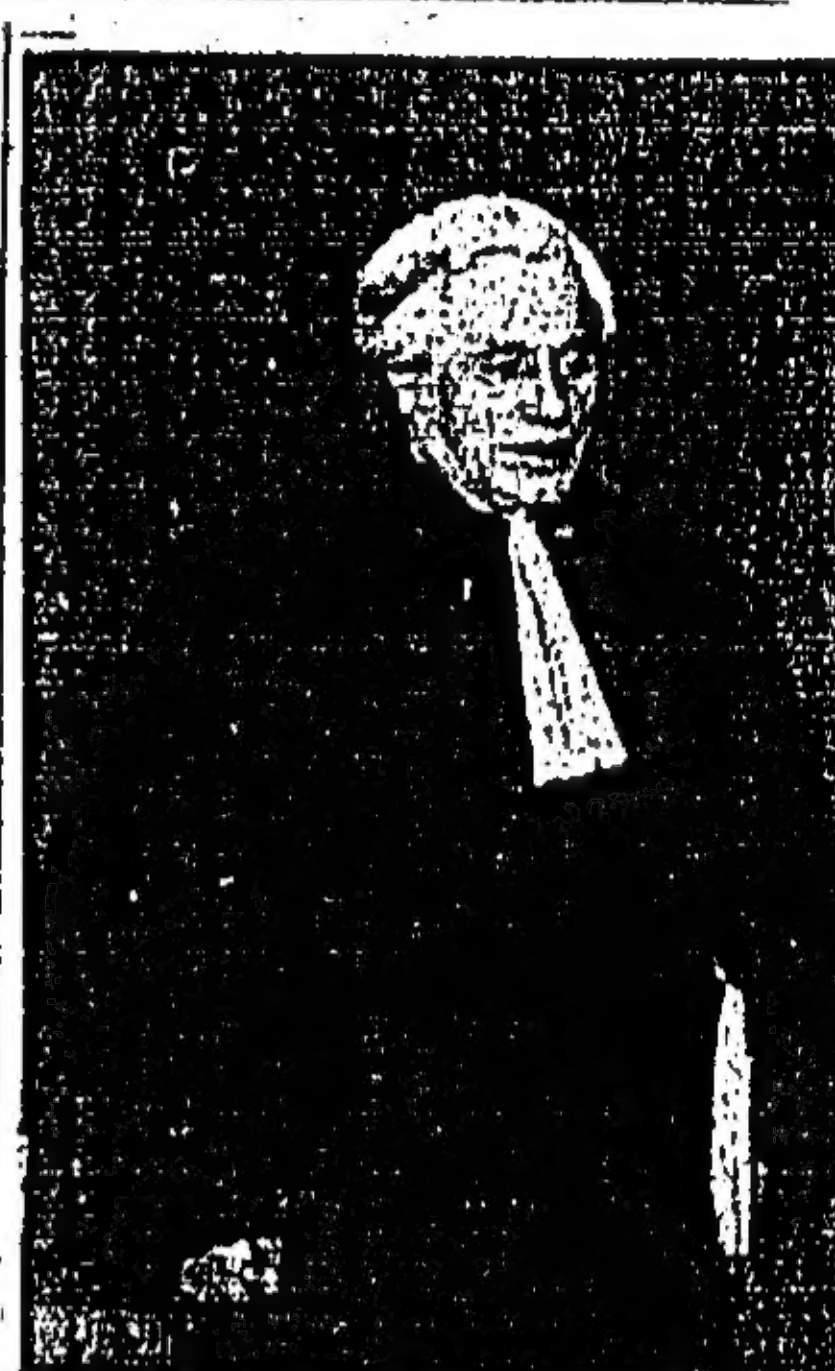
GOVERNMENT SERVANTS SALARIES CUT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hongkong Government Service.

It is explained that in order to assist in decreasing the anticipated budget deficit for the year 1936 after the fall in the exchange value of the local dollar it has been considered necessary to impose a temporary levy on Government salaries by way of reduction of expenditure.

In accordance with the views expressed in the Secretary of State's Circular despatch of July 10, 1932, dealing with such levies in the Colonies generally, the reductions limit

are clearly designated as temporary and accordingly take the form of a levy on salaries imposed by statute renewable from year to year, the value of emoluments for pension purposes is not affected, and the principle of a fairly graduated scale of reduction is adopted in preference to an arrangement providing for all-over cuts of so much per cent on salaries up to a certain limit, and of a higher percentage on salaries above that limit.



M. Paul Boncour, noted French diplomat and jurist, who is proceeding to London to consult the French Foreign Minister in connection with the European crisis.

DEFENCE MINISTER NAMED

NEW CABINET POST FILLED

SIR THOMAS INSKIP

London, March 13.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., has been appointed Minister for Co-ordination of Defences, and will enter the Cabinet. He will relinquish the post of Attorney General.

The appointment was unexpected, but it is likely to be generally acceptable, as he possesses a strong judicial mind and is likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services.

Sir Thomas will ex-officio be Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Prime Minister's right-hand man in all defence matters.

The new Minister has, in many Governments held the post of Attorney General. He was called to the Bar in 1899 and has had a seat in Parliament since 1918.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GANGSTER CAPTURED

POLICE DISCOVER "ARSENAL"

New York, Mar. 13.

Department of Justice officers, the famous "G" men, bombed their way into a Brooklyn apartment to-day and discovered two machine-guns, a rifle, three automatics and hundreds of rounds of ammunition—and Edward Bentz, hiding in a dumb-waiter shaft.

Bentz is supposed to be an ally of "Machine-gun" Kelly and other hoodlums, is suspected of numerous bank robberies and is wanted for questioning in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping.

Bentz surrendered quietly.—United Press.

86 KILLED IN AVALANCHE

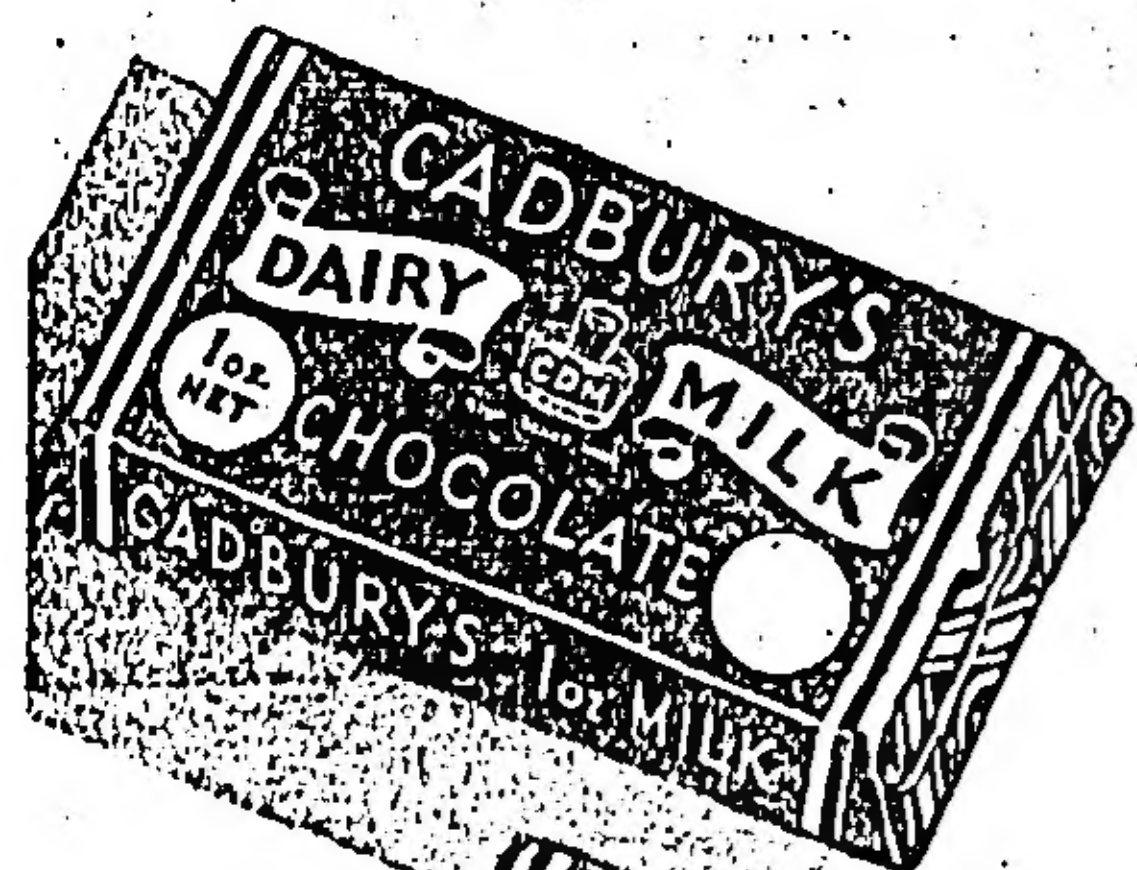
THREE BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS INCLUDED

Jammu (Kashmir), Mar. 13.

Eighty-six have been killed, including three British officers who were returning from a skiing expedition by avalanches in North Kashmir, in the past several days.

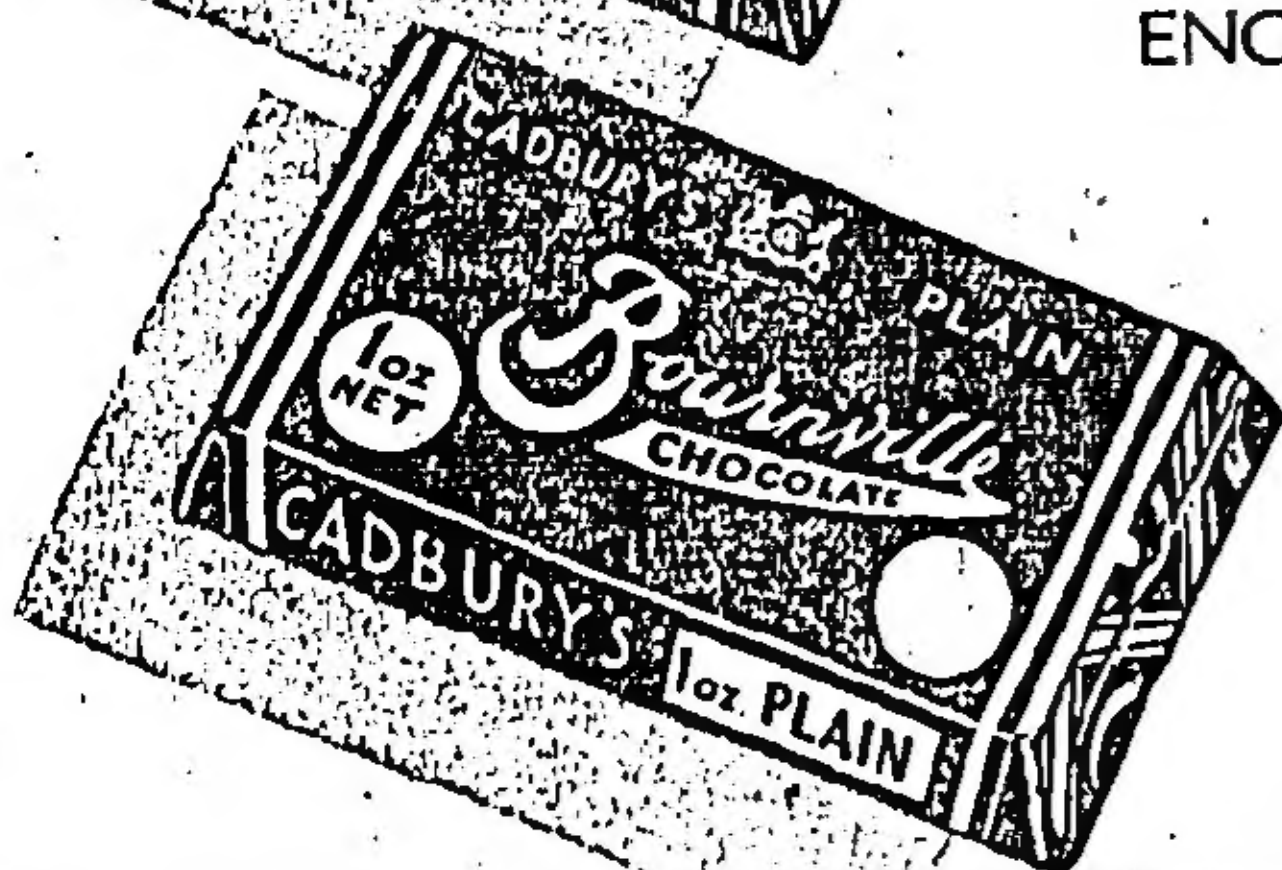
Another avalanche in West Kashmir swept twenty-five people to death. Fifty others have perished in the snow north-east of Peshawar.—Reuter.

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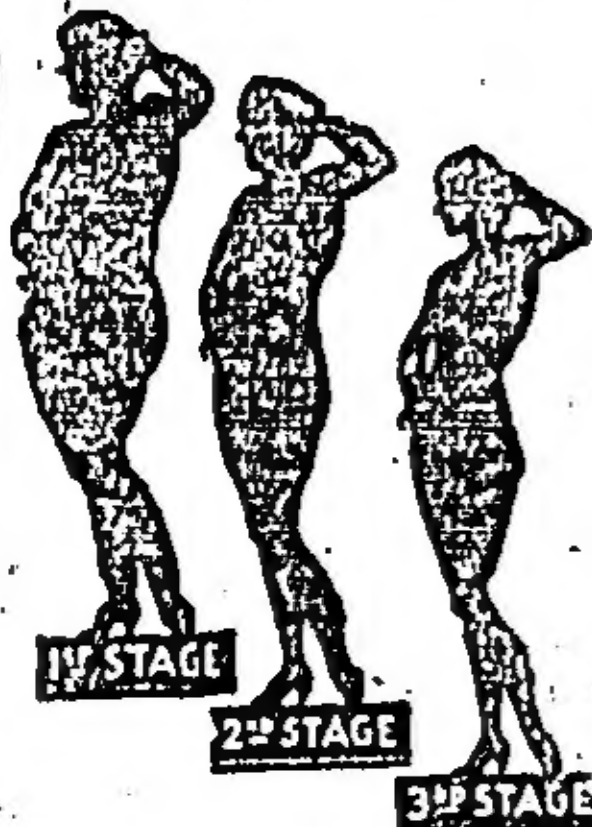
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Detectives Rush To Guard Town

JUDGE ATTACKS POLICE IN KING'S MURDER TRIAL

Aix-En-Provence, Feb. 29.
THIS peaceful Provençal town, 20 miles north of Marseilles, where King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia was assassinated 15 months ago, is in the grip of terror to-night.

Special squads of detectives were to-day rushed to the town on information that has reached the police that a number of terrorists belonging to the Croatian Oustachi gang, which is alleged to have organized the killing of King Alexander, have crossed the Swiss frontier.

Within 24 hours the jury in the Palace of Justice here will, it is expected, deliver their verdict on the three alleged members of this gang who are charged with complicity in the King's assassination.

If the verdict goes against them, says the report, the newly-arrived Terrorists intend to attempt to blow up the whole court.

Police all over the town were to-day reinforced. Inside and outside the Palace of Justice mobile guards were doubled.

STRANGERS WATCHED
If you are a stranger in the town police subject you to special vigilance. Every visitor arriving by train or bus has to show his papers.

In a court packed with gendarmes and police sensational evidence produced to-day drew sharp criticism of the police from the presiding judge.

One of the accused, Mio Kralj, it was revealed, was arrested merely because he gave a waiter an extravagant tip.

He said he left Marseilles hours before the assassination and was back in his hotel at Aix at four o'clock, whereas the shooting took place at 4.10.

"This is not true," shouted the Public Prosecutor.

Defence counsel looked up grimly, a glint of triumph in his eyes. Calling M. Paoli, a police official who was Chief of the Aix police at the time, he said:

"On the day following the crime did you not receive a phone call from an employee at the hotel at which Kralj was staying, telling you that Kralj was in his room at four o'clock?"

15-MONTH SECRET
"That is perfectly true," was M. Paoli's reply.

"What!" exclaimed the presiding judge, bending his desk with his fist, "and you—a police commissary—have been waiting 15 months to reveal this fact!"

"I told M. Guibal, of the Marseilles Surete," remarked M. Paoli. "Call M. Guibal here at once!"

Chief-Inspector Guibal admitted that he had been informed by M. Paoli.

"And you, too failed to make an official report," shouted the judge at the top of his voice. "The least I can say is that your attitude is astounding!"

IDENTIFIED IN DOCK
Then the hotel employee, Jean Robert was called.

At dusk—just about four o'clock—on the day of the crime, he said, he noticed that Kralj's room was locked from the inside. A few minutes later Kralj went out into the corridor and asked him what he wanted.

Asked by the Public Prosecutor which of the three men sitting in the dock he saw at the hotel at four o'clock on the day of the murder, he pointed at Kralj without hesitation, declaring: "This one."

CANAL TO LINK TWO SEAS

Moscow, Mar. 1.
Rapid progress is being made with the first section of a canal from the Sea of Azov to the Caspian Sea, 400 miles as the crow flies.

The waters of the Manych River, which will form part of the canal, are being raised by means of sluices, dykes and dams. The river will soon be open, it is stated, for 100 miles from the mouth.

Reservoirs which will be formed are to be used for fish breeding and for irrigation.

This year £1,750,000 have been assigned to the construction of the waterway.—Reuter.

STUDENT DISAPPEARS FROM OCEAN LINER

ADOLPH G. COTTON, a twenty-five-year-old student of archaeology, who had been working at the British Museum in London since last September, has disappeared from the liner Bremen in mid-Atlantic.

The tragedy is reported in a radio message from the captain of the Bremen to Dr. Henry A. Cotton jun., of Princeton, New Jersey, brother of Mr. Adolph Cotton.

The message says that Mr. Cotton has been missing since Thursday.

Members of the family say that all Mr. Cotton's recent letters were cheerful, and that before boarding the liner at Southampton he cabled to his mother, widow of a distinguished American psychiatrist, asking her to meet the boat at New York.

Dr. Henry Cotton says he can only think that his brother may have been blown off the ship in a storm.

Sir George Hill, director of the British Museum, said that Mr. Cotton had been helping in one of the departments at the museum.

"He came to gain experience," he added, "and was very enthusiastic. I know that he was doing a very useful piece of work here."

Old Colonial Gift Makes Model For Admiralty Court

New York, Mar. 5.

A silver-plated ear, reproduction of one which the British crown gave to Vice-Admiral Court of New York in 1737, today lies on the bench of the tribunal which succeeded the pre-Revolutionary court to serve as its emblem.

The ear is about two feet long and is made of steel. On one side of its blade is the coat of arms of the British Empire and the motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit"; on the other side is an ancient crest and anchor.

Judge George Murray Hulbert, presiding over the Admiralty Court here, said he would have a special case made for it and that a deputy marshal would place it on his bench each session of the court for the remainder of this month.

It was recalled that the original silver ear was used here daily in the Vice-Admiralty Court until after the Revolution, when that court discontinued. The ear was then taken in charge by Marshall Ludlow, who passed it on to his heirs, and it finally landed in the collection of the New York Historical Society. Judge Addison Brown had a copy of it made in 1900, and it was this copy that was found in the safe of the clerk of the court when the tribunal moved recently from the old post office building in Park Row to the new federal structure in Foley Square.

Only two other cases are known here where the ear is used in America as an Admiralty Court symbol. One is in Boston; the other in Bermuda.

War Heroine Dies Penniless

EX-SERVICEMEN PAY FOR MME. BODART'S FUNERAL

Brussels, Feb. 29.

Heartrending details were made known to-day concerning the war heroine and friend of Nurse Cavell, Mme. Ada Bodart, whose death took place in Brussels on Thursday last. When her relatives and friends searched her small room to make preparations for the funeral they only discovered a few centimes. Then it was learned that for the last few years the British war heroine—she was Irish by birth—had lived almost penniless.

Mme. Bodart had received some assistance from the Belgian War Disabled Association, her parents being too poor to support her. As there was still no coffin yesterday, Belgian ex-Servicemen decided to take charge of affairs connected with the funeral. The sum of approximately \$65 was collected among the presidents of the various branches of the ex-Servicemen's organization.

Some time before her death Mme. Bodart had asked the city authorities of Brussels that she should be buried in the "Field of Honour" of the cemetery reserved for the war dead. But she was told that there had been no room there since 1928. When she died some friends asked the Government to grant her a national burial, but this request was politely refused.

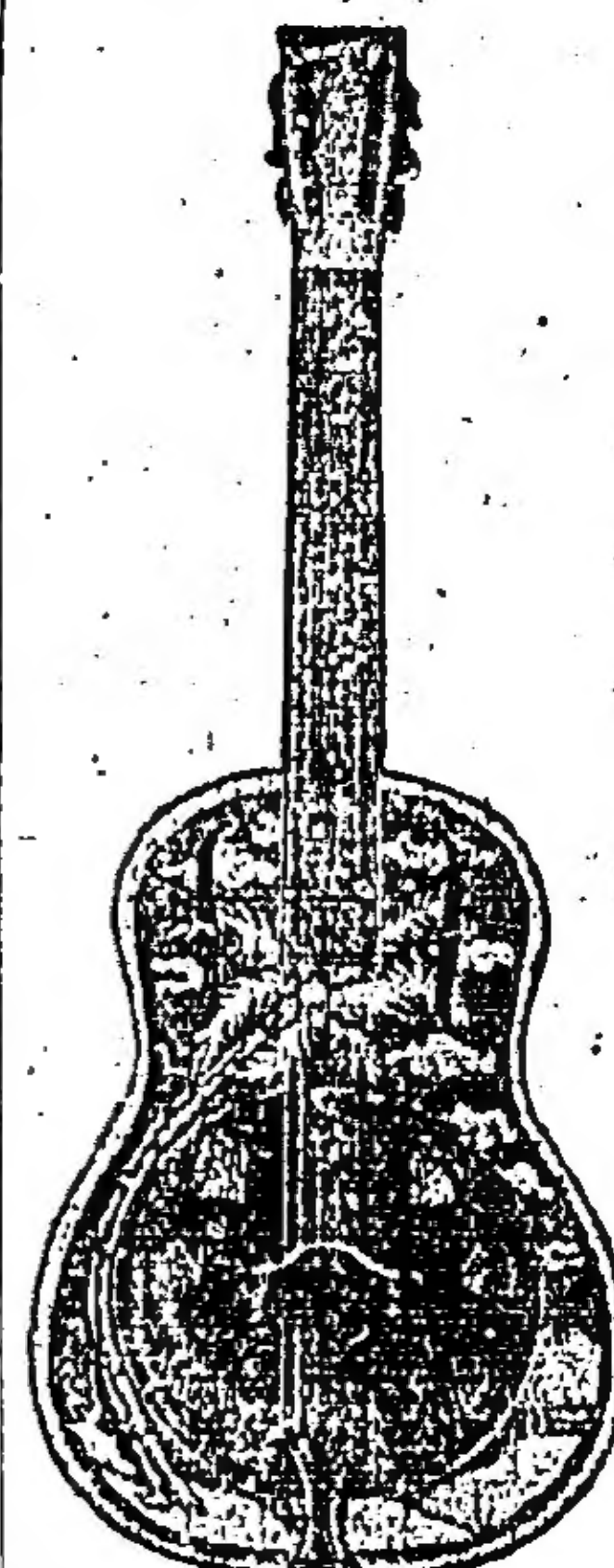
SERVICE AT ST. GUDULE

Many ex-Servicemen attended the funeral this afternoon. There were delegations of the Old Comrades, to whom of much of Mme. Bodart's nursing service was given, by the British Legion and of all sections of Belgian ex-soldiers. Major Paris, the Military Attache of the British Embassy, was present with General Ponthus, as well as many persons who had worked with Mme. Bodart during the war.

The coffin, covered with the Belgian flag, was placed into a hearse lent by the city of Brussels and conveyed to the Collegiate Church of St. Gudule, where a funeral service was sung—also free of charge—by Canon Marinis, who during the war had many times had occasion to co-operate with Mme. Bodart and Nurse Cavell.

There was much criticism among the indignant and sorrowing ex-soldiers, Officialdom both in Belgium and in Great Britain received particularly caustic comment.

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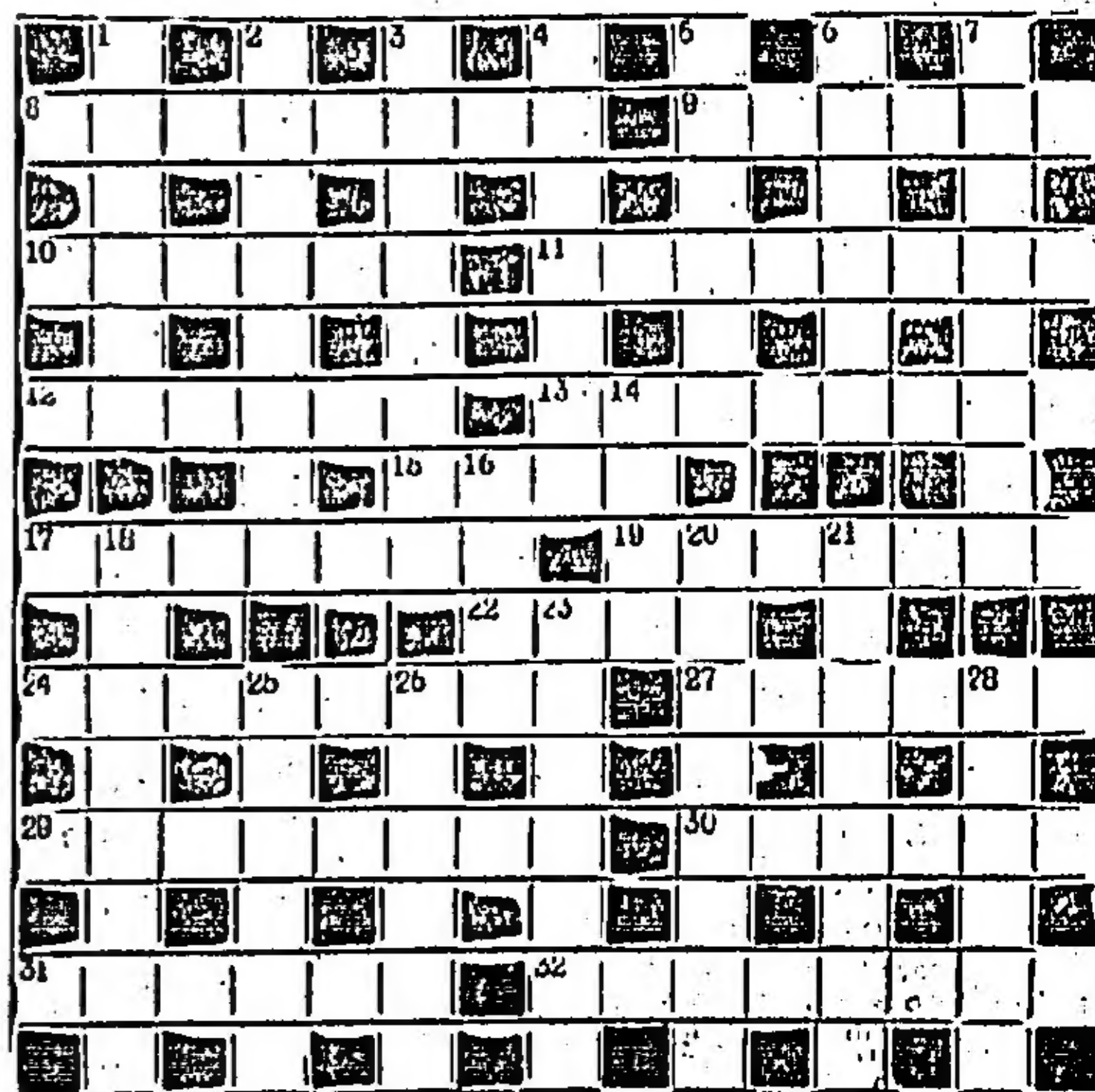
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- 9 Discharge.
- 10 No, this game fish has not got a black head.
- 11 Musical instrument.
- 12 Decorated like any ship.
- 13 Region.
- 15 Precious stone.
- 17 Write a number for this English chain.
- 19 Building.
- 22 A changed name.
- 24 An unwelcome visitor during the war.
- 27 Old-fashioned truth.
- 28 It's heavenly to make ale there.
- 30 Delay.
- 31 Founder of a great religion.
- 32 Spider's webs almost 20 across.

DOWN

- 1 Embellished.
- 2 Tact.
- 3 No bad gin can ever be got from this little English town.
- 4 This makes the bay live.
- 5 Material.
- 6 Plant that provides a medicine.
- 7 Huge indeed.
- 14 Quadrupeds.
- 16 Italian lake from which the

- 18 Roman galleys were recovered.
- 19 Choose a spirit to make this alloy.
- 20 Evil in the extreme.
- 21 Comic indeed.
- 23 The similarity of any goal.
- 25 A false prefix.
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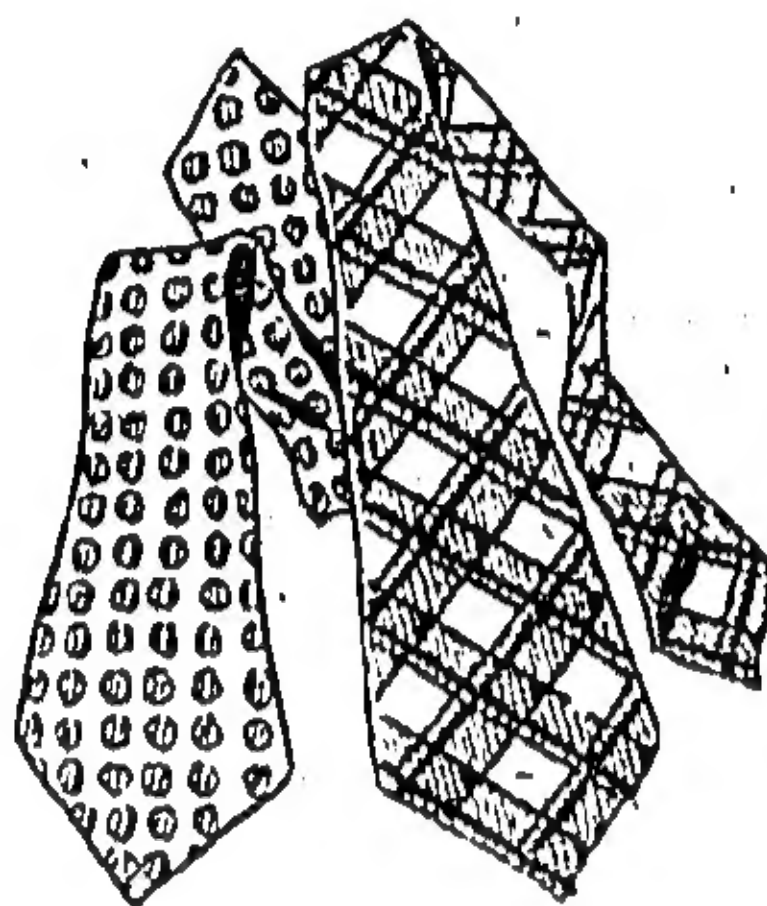
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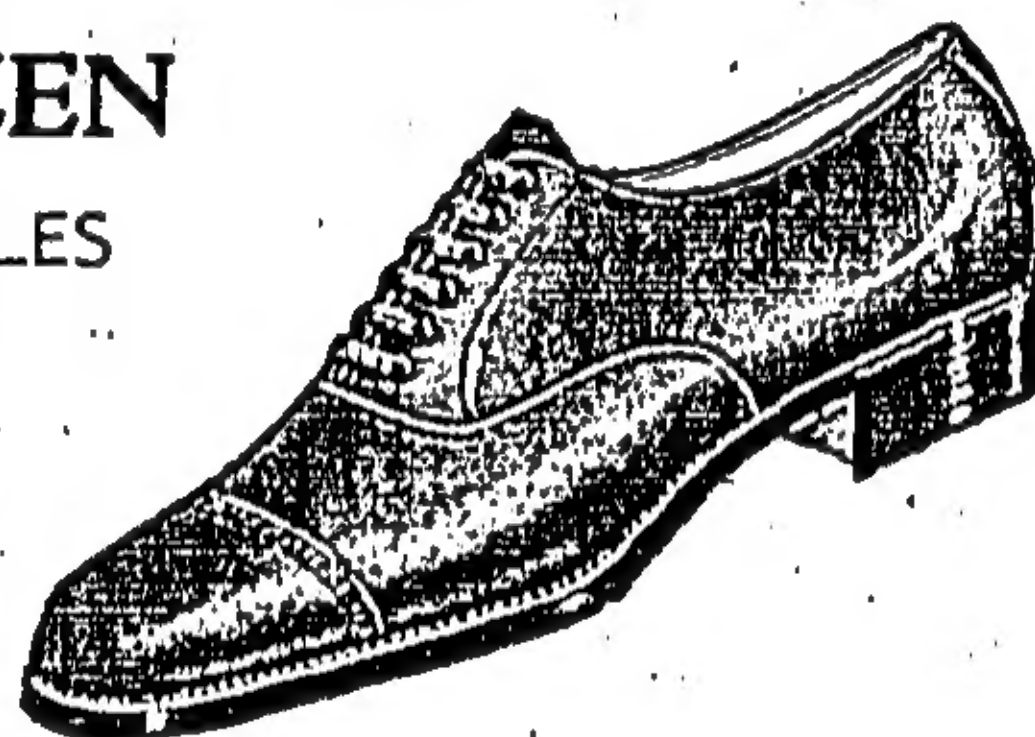
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Edward VIII's Head Measured for Crowning Ceremony

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HISTORIC COURT TO ALLOT CORONATION DUTIES

ALREADY the measurements of King Edward VIII's head have been taken, so that the size of the crown may be adjusted if necessary.

It is likely that the Coronation next year will take place in June and on a Thursday. The previous three ceremonies have all been arranged for that month—though that of Edward VII. was postponed till August—and a Thursday has been chosen on the previous five occasions.

However, in Court circles it is considered possible that the new King may wish to put the date forward to May. His wishes will be made known by proclamation within the next month or so.

King Edward will visit Edinburgh, Belfast, and Carnarvon during the summer of 1937, and in the autumn will travel to India to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

But before next May or June there are important matters to be

arranged, chief among them is the settling up of the famous Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS
This Court, which dates back almost to the Conquest, consists of a tribunal of Privy Counsellors and judges presided over by the Lord Chancellor, who will hear the many and varied petitions from hereditary office holders.

Lords and commoners alike, before every Coronation, claim special hereditary permissions to attend the ceremony or perform some special duty for their Sovereign; often several people claim the same office, and barristers are briefed to plead their cases before this Court.

For example, at Edward VII's Coronation the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Shrewsbury each claimed the right to provide a glove for the King's right hand. The Duke eventually prevailed.

Now the 22-year-old Earl of Shrewsbury can claim the right to carry a white wand as a symbol of his office of Lord High Steward of Ireland.

Other claims include one for tasting the King's wine before he drinks it for fear of poison (not so responsible a position nowadays); for the posts of Chief Larderer, Master of the Silver Scullery, or for the picturesque title of King's Champion, who at the Coronation banquet—mercifully no longer held with its former pomp—challenges to mortal combat any who declare that the King is not the rightful King.

It seems fairly certain that the Barons of the Cinque Ports will again succeed in their claim to carry a canopy over the King. The archaic claims of the King's Herb-strewer and Master Falconer stand small chance of prevailing.

FEWER VISITING KINGS

The actual ceremony of crowning the King as he sits on the centuries-old coronation chair in Westminster Abbey is traditionally performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, though Archbishops of York and even a Bishop of London have performed the ceremony before. Next year it is likely to be broadcast for the first time.

The Peers in their robes, and carrying their coronets, with their ladies will arrive first at the Abbey. Next follow the Royal Princes, close members of the Royal Household and foreign Kings and Princes.

But King Edward VIII. will see far fewer of these rulers than did his father. Revolution and war have thinned the ranks of foreign royalty.

Finally, preceded immediately by Queen Mary, comes the King, greeted as he enters with cries of "Vivat Vivat Edwardus Rex," from boys of Westminster School—another little claim.

Perhaps the most impressive moment is when King Edward is stripped of his flowing and gorgeous robes and stands alone before his people, dressed in a short jacket of crimson silk, and is led to the Coronation Chair, beneath which lies the Stone of Destiny: every King since Edward the Confessor has sat on this historic seat.

Slowly and reverently the new King is anointed and consecrated with a touch of oil. The robes and regalia of his office are put on, and then in a great hush the Archbishop of Canterbury lays the crown on the King's head.

What will all this ceremony and the weeks of preparation cost? It is difficult to estimate exactly. King George's Coronation cost £245,000, but £130,000 of that sum was allowed for entertainment of foreign kings and princes. Though

STAVISKY'S WIDOW IN NEW YORK



Madame Staviaky, the wife of the French swindler, is trying her luck in America. She is dancing in a Broadway theatre with a French corps de ballet.

Regiment That Wore Sackcloth

Commemoration Approved In Modern Dress

The South Staffordshire Regiment (38th Foot) has received official sanction to incorporate in its uniform a piece of brown canvas.

It is not a particularly decorative embellishment. Nor is it intended to be, since it is to commemorate one of the most exceptional periods in the Regiment's history when it had to use sackcloth for uniform.

Early in the 18th century the Regiment went to the West Indies and there it remained for nearly 60 years. Poor quarters, indifferent food and scarcity of clothing were the accompaniments of its long sojourn in a strange land.

Tradition asserts that there was an absence of material to make new uniforms and nothing apart from sack-cloth or other coarse material with which to repair worn-out clothing.

At that period of the Regiment's history the facings were bright yellow. Since 1881 they have been white. A return to yellow facings is now approved, and brown Holland trimmings are to be worn on the skirt of the full dress tunic, while the mess jacket for officers will be scarlet with brown linen lapels and the mess vest of brown Holland.

Similar patches of brown Holland will be worn on the Service dress. There will be one under both the cap and collar badges.

this figure may be less, there will probably be an increase in the allowances for Office of Works, naval, military and police duties.

The 2,000,000 people who lined the route for King George's funeral gave the authorities a new lesson in controlling huge crowds. It is certain that Scotland Yard will take every step to prevent the alarmingly high figure of 10,000 casualties from occurring again.

The route naturally will be as long as possible to give more people a chance of witnessing the procession; more barriers will be erected, and approaches to the route will be more carefully patrolled.

Inquiries about seating accommodation have already been made.

Government Start Colonies Inquiry

BRITAIN is taking steps to pave the way for a world conference between the "have" and the "have not" nations.

These steps are the sequel to a famous speech to the League of Nations last September by Sir Samuel Hoare, then Foreign Secretary.

He said that the British Government would take their share in an effort to remove one of the possible causes of war by an international inquiry into the redistribution of essential Colonial raw materials.

Investigations are now being carried out by Government experts. Foreign Office, Colonial Office and Board of Trade officials have been working separately and jointly on the problem and have collected a considerable amount of data. Their inquiries are still proceeding. When they have reached a further stage Ministers of the departments concerned will submit reports to the Cabinet.

The intention of the Government, is to have a complete survey of the position from the British point of view before attempting to establish contact with foreign powers on the matter.

The Government will have a firmly defined policy in mind before they enter the field of international negotiations.

TRUANT ISLAND IN BERING SEA NAILED ON MAP

Seattle, Mar. 6.
Mysterious and temperamental Bogoslov Island, truant of the Bering Sea, literally has been "nailed down" by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

After many years of uncertainty, during which time mariners have reported the island as being located at widely scattered points, a scientific survey, conducted recently, placed volcanic Bogoslov in an exact position 25 miles north of Umnak Island of the Aleutian archipelago.

Black Bogoslov, which has engaged in violent volcanic activity in times past, has been the bane of cartographers, seeming to change its position. Accurate location of the seldom-visited island now has been determined, and if a future survey is made, cartographers will know if Bogoslov is a "shifting" island.

The present position of Bogoslov places it about two miles south and a little west of the position in which it was formerly, unofficially, charted.

Violent volcanic disturbances have wrecked Bogoslov at least three times—in 1883, 1906 and 1910. There has been no intense activity since 1923.—United Press.

LONGEST PYTHON IN WORLD

LONDON.—What is believed to be the longest snake in captivity has arrived at the London Zoo. It is a reticulated python 28 feet long from Malaya. The python is a little longer than the Zoo's previous biggest, presented by King Edward VIII.—United Press.



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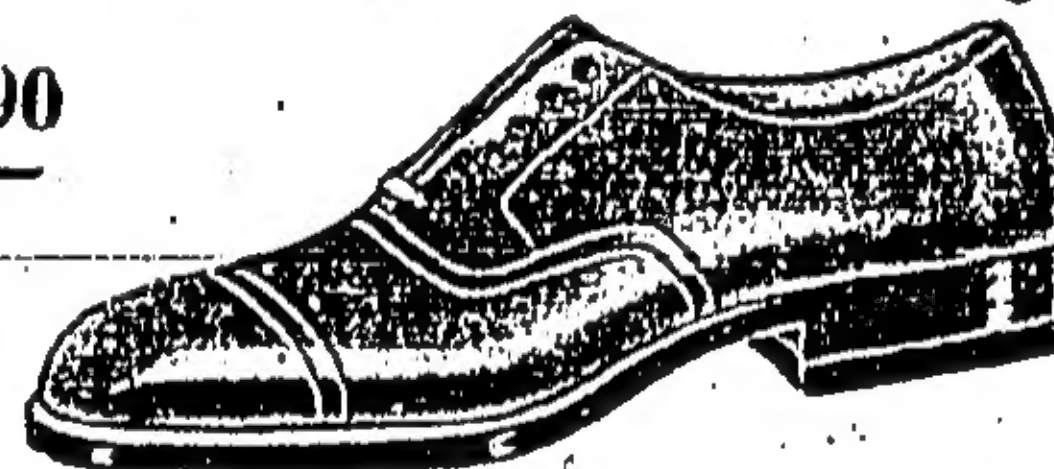
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NEW ZEALAND'S LABOUR GOVERNMENT STRESSES SOCIAL SECURITY

Wellington, Feb. 20.

New Zealand is now committed to an era of new legislation, in which social security will be the predominant motive.

"Cures" For The Common Cold

The increasing exploitation of recent medical and scientific discoveries by commercially operated health institutes in Britain is causing concern among doctors.

The British Medical Association has a list of 32 such institutions in the south of England alone, of which 30 are in London. The majority have these two elements in common: that they trade on the "guillibility" of the public and that they claim, by a limited range of treatment, to cure a very wide range of disease conditions.

Emphasis, it was added, is also laid in many cases on the "successes" achieved with hopeless cases; yet examination of the literature issued shows that testimonials are commonly published (although not always) without addresses, and in many cases the Association has not been able to trace the identities of medical men said to be connected with the institutes.

SPECTACULAR

"In many fields," it was stated, "the discoveries of medical science have lately been so spectacular that the old familiar appeal to the imagination has been rendered proportionately more easy—without the practical complexities of treatment being realised."

"Some of these institutions are quite fraudulent, and very probably an action for false pretences could be sustained. On the other hand, most have some element of good in them, or they would not live. From the point of view of the medical profession, the regret is for the delay which may result in bringing serious cases for proper medical attention, and for the waste of the public's money on treatments which are inevitably largely useless."

"It is noticeable how quickly those responsible for these institutions spring upon anything new. Often, indeed, it is suggested that important medical discoveries made in other countries are being neglected by the medical profession here, and that only by application to the authors of the advertisement can their benefit be secured."

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"It was at the end of the eighteenth century that Perkins introduced his 'tractors,' metal rods which, being drawn over the

Parties in the new Parliament are: Labour (Government) 53; Nationalist, 19; Independents, 8.

As the majority of the latter favour Labour, the new Government is expected to command a majority of at least 35.

Labour Party's Career

Commencing its career as a separate political group in Parliament 25 years ago, the Labour Party was long regarded as narrowly trade unionist in its outlook, but during the past four years Labour policy has submerged the "class war" aspect in a wider appeal, so that the definition of "radical" is now more appropriate.

It is significant that following the election, there was no serious decline in the stock market, and that representative bodies of business men have announced their resolve to give the new Government a good chance to demonstrate its capacity, unhampered by hostility from that quarter.

New Premier Popular

Among the 53 Labour supporters in Parliament are many professional men, and it is considered that the "intellectuals" now outnumber the older Labour members who were drawn from trade union ranks.

Prime Minister Savage was appointed leader of his party when Henry E. Holland passed on in 1933. Australian by birth, he has lived in New Zealand since 1907, working mainly as a miner prior to his entry into Parliament in 1919.

Reversal of Policies

The advent of a Labour Government carries with it complete reversal of former policy in respect to a large number of questions. Prime Minister Savage declares his intention to gradually reduce the high exchange, now standing at £125 to £100 in relation to sterling, and to substitute for this a premium to help the producer in the overseas markets, a system of bonuses on export which will guarantee a reasonable return for the farmer's work.

The sales tax is to be abolished on the ground that this impost of 5 per cent, on transactions between wholesaler and retailer adds to the cost of living.

Public works are to be substantially extended and some large railway construction jobs abandoned during the depression will be resumed, the ultimate aim being to place all unemployed on work at standard wages.

Reciprocal Trade

Though its outlook on foreign affairs has not been announced, there is good reason for believing that the Labour Government will actively pursue a policy of promoting reciprocal trade relations with all countries. Its Samoan policy will aim at obtaining a greater measure of co-operation between the Samoans and the New Zealand administration.

The Government may be expected to take advantage of the powers of the Statute of Westminster to increase the autonomy of the Dominion in relation to the Imperial Government.



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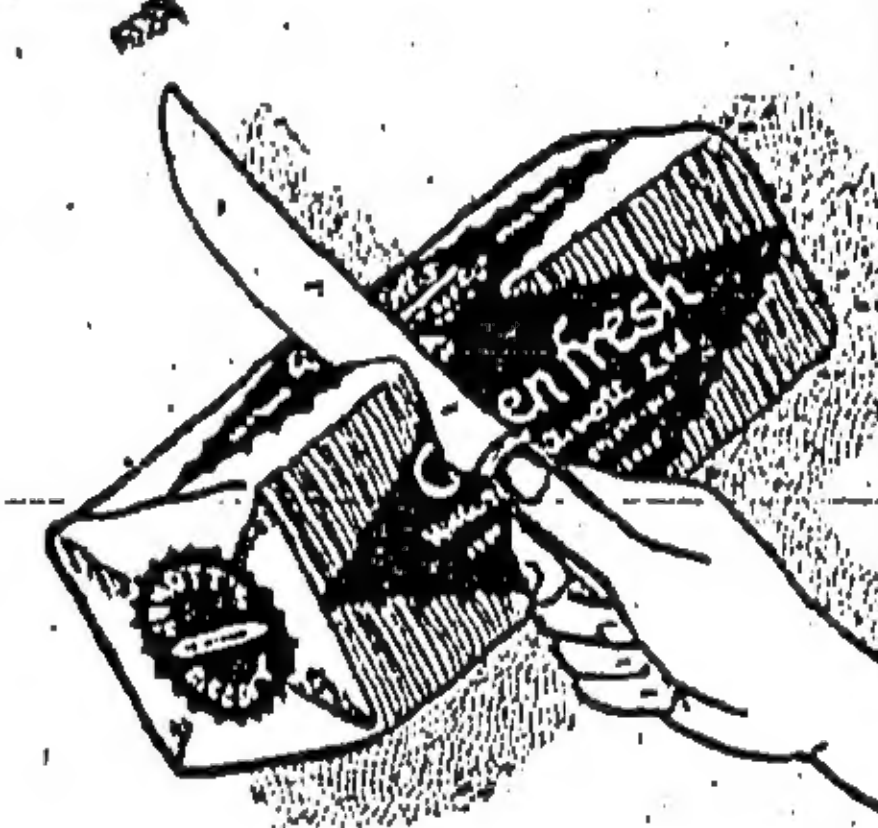
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WAR WIDOW LOSES
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The case in which a war widow sued a company director for breach of promise was concluded, recently, at Newcastle Assizes, when judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Ethel Fisher (45), a war widow, and the defendant was Herbert Cowper, stated to be the eldest son of Mr. Cowper, of Stokes Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle.

The defendant denied any promise to marry Mrs. Fisher, who was stated to be 10 years his senior.

Both Mrs. Fisher and the defendant gave evidence.

Mrs. Fisher stated that Cowper first proposed to her in 1924. During the next 10 years they lived together at intervals. She agreed to his proposal, which was repeated several times, but refused to marry him secretly, as he wanted her to on account of his father's attitude. In 1934 he refused to keep his promise to marry.

Re-examined by Mr. Paley Scott, Cowper said the payment for his keep during the time he lived with Mrs. Fisher was not included in certain payments he made to Mrs. Fisher.

"Always Quarrelling"

Mrs. Daisy Harrison, a niece of the plaintiff, said that she lived with her at Whitley Bay and Bridlington from 1927 until October last. While they were at Whitley Bay she used often to see Cowper, and she knew his relationship with Mrs. Fisher. She never heard him discuss marriage.

Mr. Scott—Were you aware of a quarrel which took place about the middle of 1932?

Mrs. Harrison—Well, there were so many. They were always quarrelling.

Do you remember the quarrel which led to Mrs. Fisher going to see a solicitor?—Yes. That was about June 1932.

As a result of that she moved to Bridlington and you went with her?—Yes.

At that time was she saying anything about marriage?—She told me they were getting married as soon as Cowper senior died. We all took it for granted.

Was there a threat for a breach of promise action?—Yes, I think the case was starting then.

During the years she lived at Bridlington was she on as good terms with Cowper as she had been in the early years?—Yes, they were quite friendly, though there were quarrels now and again.

In further replies, Mrs. Harrison said that while Mrs. Fisher had been pregnant in 1932, she received a letter from Cowper, in which he said, "Do what you can, but don't go too far."

"Legal Blackmail"

Mr. Paley Scott, addressing the jury, said that what they had to decide was not whether Cowper should have married Mrs. Fisher after living with her as long as he did, but whether he promised to marry her. He suggested that there was nothing in any of the evidence to bear out this allegation.

Referring to the suggestion of an illegal operation (which Cowper alleged Mrs. Fisher had claimed to have undergone), Mr. Scott said:—"This was blackmail. Legal blackmail if you like, but Cowper did not believe in it and fought this action. This action has been brought, not because he has broken a promise to marry, but because he would not give that promise."

Counsel suggested that Mrs. Fisher had found that Cowper's affections were straying and had tried to make him marry her.

Mr. William Jardine, for Mrs. Fisher, said that despite the disparity in their ages and experience, Mrs. Fisher was the object of Cowper's affections, and the attraction was so violent and overpowering that she was the only woman he wanted.

Counsel suggested that there had been ample corroboration of the promise to marry and several witnesses had testified that Cowper

had been known to them as Mrs. Fisher's fiancé, and he had never denied it. His attitude during the years they knew each other was that of a lover, and his letters bore this out.

He asked the jury to note that plaintiff's case did not include a mention of any illegal operation. It had been introduced in cross-examination of her and her witnesses, and it was difficult to realise how she could benefit by any suggestion of an alleged illegal operation. She was fighting the case because she had lost her chances of happiness and rehabilitation.

Judge's Summing-Up

Mr. Justice Hilbery, summing-up, said that had he himself had to decide the case it would not have taken so long. He stressed that the jury were not there as judges of morals and conduct, but as judges of fact.

Continuing, the Judge said that the promise of marriage relied upon for the action was alleged to have been made 12 years ago, when Mrs. Fisher was quarrelling with a man with whom she had been living. Cowper knew about this. Was it for him to enter into a long engagement with her or was it for him to take the place of the other man. It was for the jury to decide. They had to use their own common sense and experience.

The Judge read out passages from several of Cowper's letters to Mrs. Fisher, and remarked that in several of them he asked her to set up house again after they left Guildford, where they had been living together.

Mrs. Fisher had a quarrel with Cowper in 1932. She was nine years older, and saw, if not the red light, at least the amber light.

She went to a solicitor and threatened an action. Cowper, to put it not too bluntly, came to heel and made it up, but later when she asked him again to marry her she is again older, but so is he, and this time he says "No"—so she comes to Court.

It was a remarkable thing, said his Lordship, that a woman should come to Court and say that a man has refused to marry her, and yet say that on many occasions he had offered to do so secretly, that she could have regularised their relationship at any time she liked, but had refused to do so.

Mrs. Fisher had said that when it was thought she was pregnant Cowper said that if there was a baby he would marry her.

"What a Man Would Do"

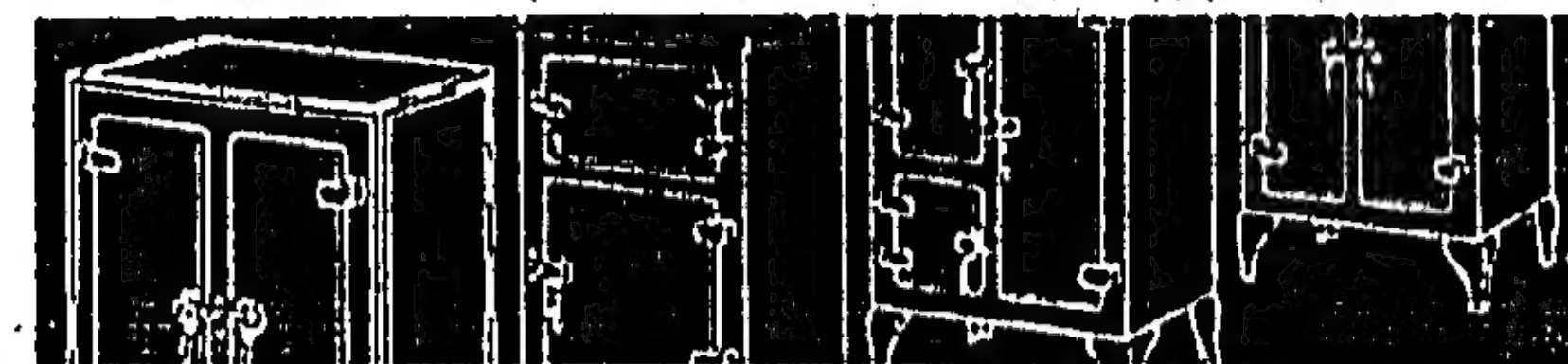
"Didn't that ring true?" asked the Judge. "Wasn't that what a man would do. They lived together and were free, but if there was to be a baby they were not going to mar an innocent life. There was no baby, and so they had a jollification. After the jollification she brings an action because he will not marry her."

Mr. Justice Hilbery added:—"A little guide should be written for young men warning them that they are not safe from a breach of promise action merely because they have not proposed to the woman. They might have taken something they said as a proposal. She might, for instance, have introduced him to her mother as her fiancé, and he might not have liked to have said he was not."

Judgment was given for Cowper with costs, the foreman stating that the decision was unanimous.



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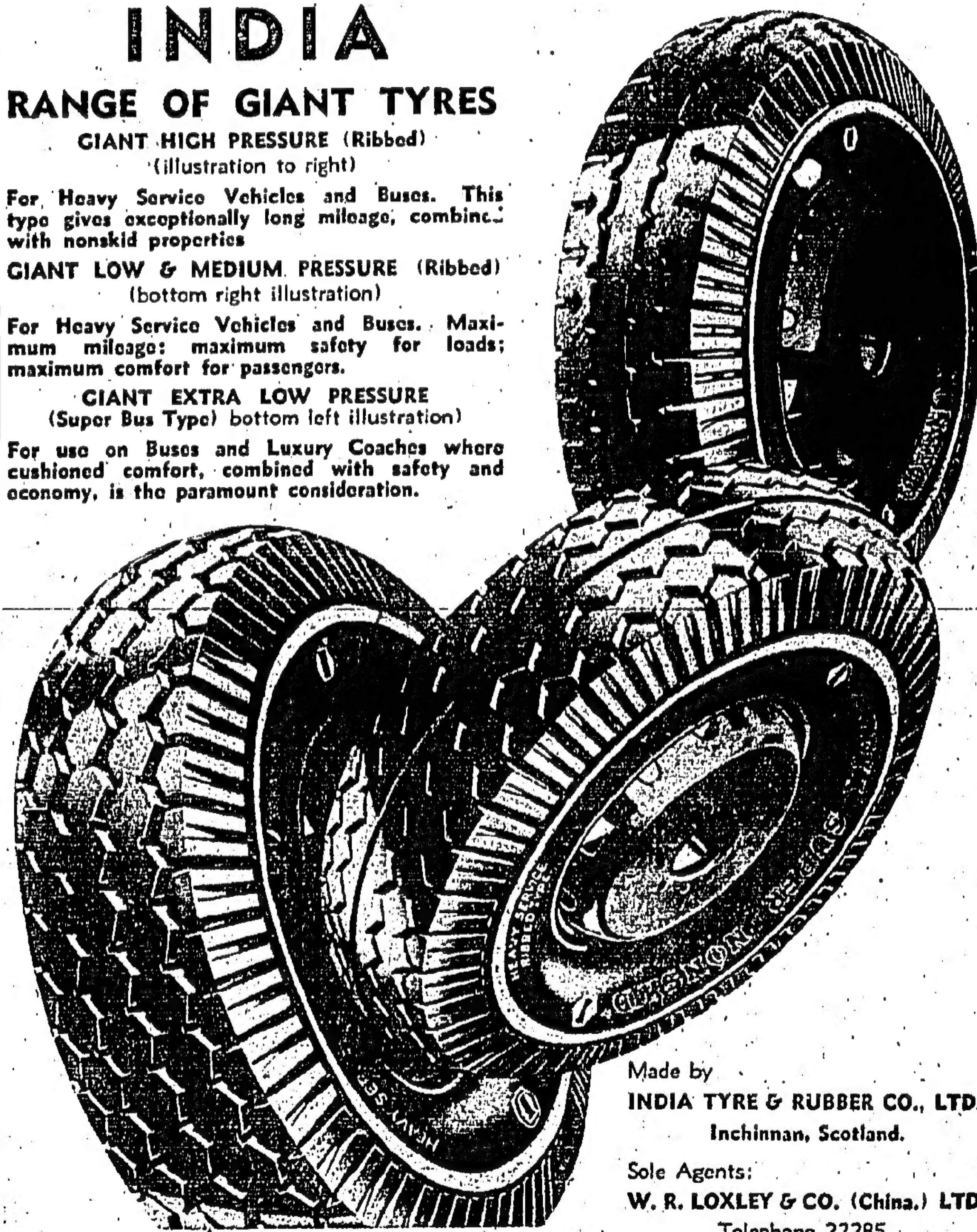
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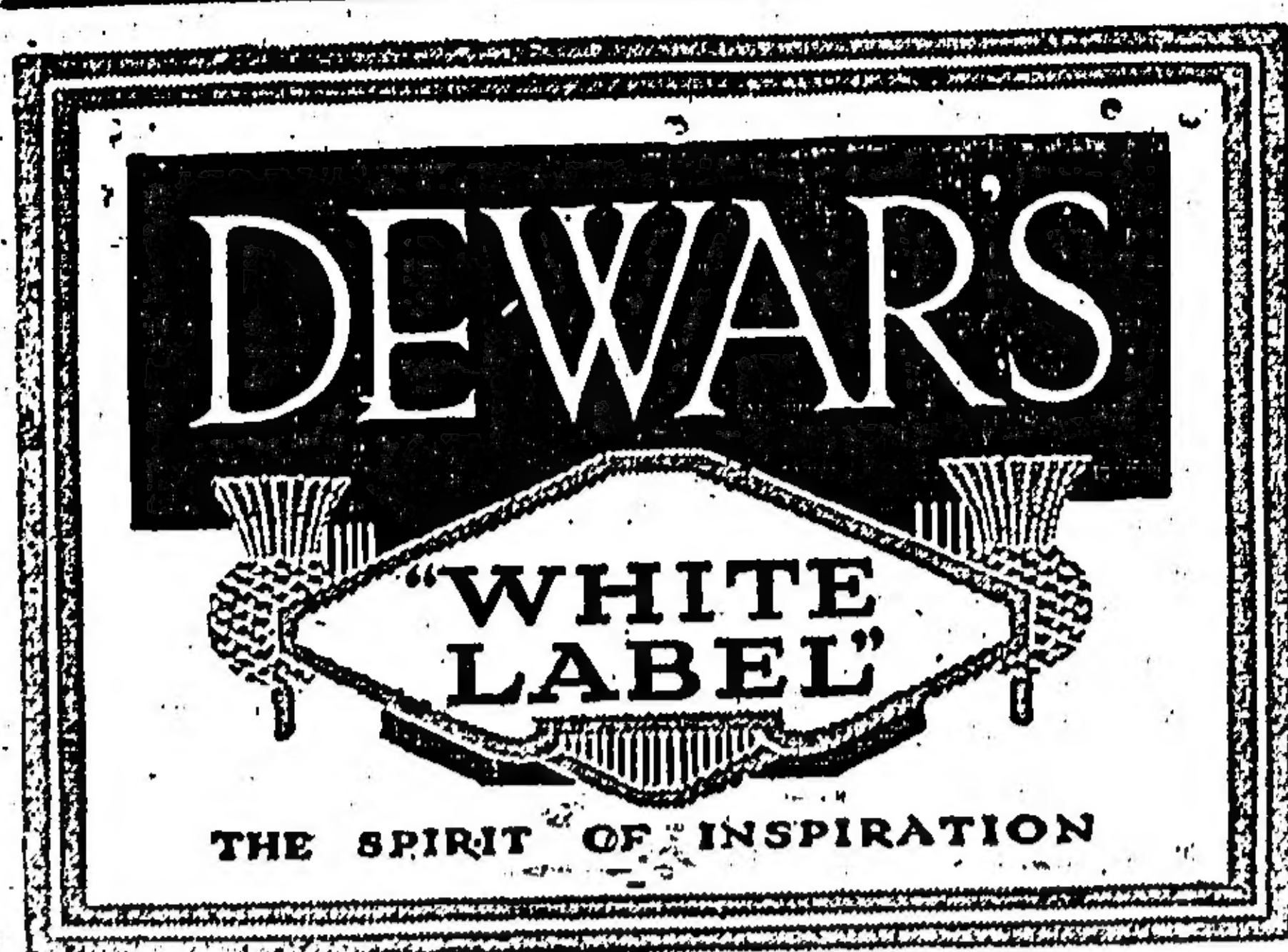
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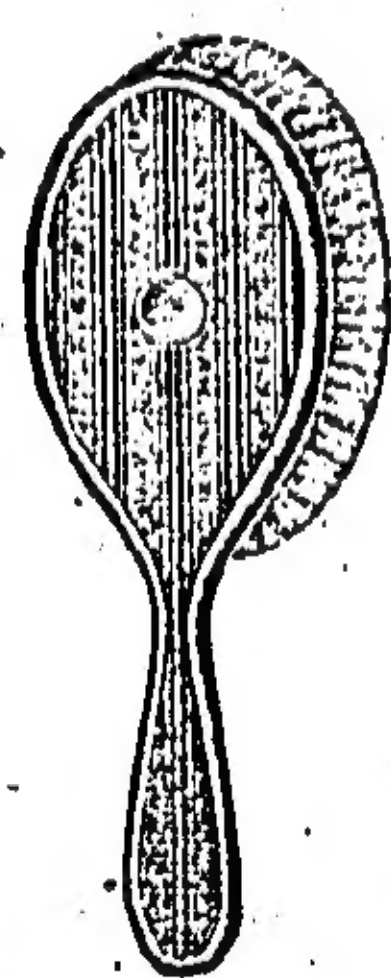
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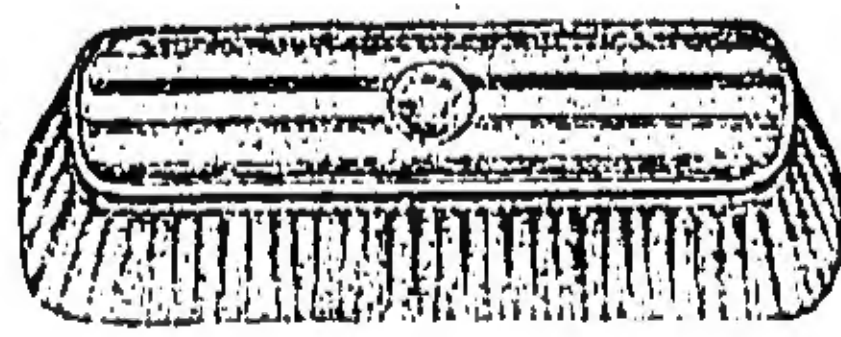
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THE CRISIS

A week has now passed since Germany's dramatic stroke in re-militarising the Rhineland zone threw Europe into a state of anxiety. In the sense that no actual clash has followed this turn of events, the situation can be regarded as better than might have been expected, although it is still apparent that it holds grim possibilities. Momentous issues have to be decided within the next few days, and there will be a universal hope that nothing will occur to disturb the peace of Europe. The German stand for the recovery of complete sovereignty over her own territory is quite understandable, but the necessity for sudden denunciation of the Locarno Pact has still to be established. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who negotiated that treaty, has declared that Hitler himself described Germany's signing of the document as a contribution to the appeasement of Europe; he has gone further by stating that, so far from being a "dictated peace," it was a treaty the proposals for which emanated from Germany, and that the provisions for the observance of the demilitarised zone were contained in the original German offer. Justification for denunciation of the pact is now claimed on the ground that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement thereof. But two points have to be kept in mind in this connection. The first is that re-occupation of the Rhineland preceded the actual ratification of the Franco-Soviet agreement; the second is that Belgium is not affected by this agreement, yet Germany has re-militarised also that section of the zone contiguous to the Belgian frontier. Aside from these considerations, a vital matter of principle appears to be involved, namely, the sanctity of treaties freely negotiated. It is this point which has raised the question of the value of any fresh understanding which Germany may in future conclude with other nations. All these issues, however, recede into the background at the moment in view of the immediate question of what action, if any, the Locarno Powers and members of the League may feel called upon to take in dealing with the situation. Frankly, it is difficult to see at the moment the slightest reason why there need be war. Neither is it easy to perceive the need of the employment of sanctions against Germany. On the latter point, it may be argued that inasmuch as the League imposed sanctions on Italy in consequence of defiance of treaties, no other logical step is possible so far as Germany is concerned. But the two cases are in no sense analogous. Italy not only broke a treaty—she waged an aggressive war on Ethiopia, and in the process has slain thousands of innocent

DENSE fog delayed Charlie Chaplin's visit to Hongkong on Thursday by twelve hours. Yesterday shipping was entirely crippled by another dense blanket.

Observatory officials believe that fog will be replaced by mist and drizzle as the anti-cyclone over China becomes more permanent.

SOME of us have already been half-choked, half-poisoned by fog. I could recite to you some really horrible figures concerning what fog costs, and what it does to us—for example, that thousands of work-hours are lost with every fog, that a fog costs \$1,000,000 a day, and how in a fog lasting 24 hours we each breathe in 34lb. of dirt; and so on.

But, after all, we are not as unlucky as London where it is recorded (although it seems incredible) that in 1782 a fog started that endured for two years—a pale blue fog on which rain had no effect and that lasted day and night.

EVERY time, however, that one occurs here, I say to myself: "Why don't we blow it away?"

A small natural breeze springs up and lo! the fog is gone. Surely we—who can fly at several miles a minute—can create a wind! Why doesn't the Government hoist a big fan on a lorry and drive it through the streets and blast the hideous blanket to perdition?

With this brilliant idea in my head I have been consulting scientists and meteorologists. You would be astonished how little they think of it.

I am not, I find, the first person who has thought of dispersing fog. Sir Oliver Lodge (I think it was) experimented by shooting electricity into the air from tall masts. The admirable intention was to cause fog particles to unite and fall, and fall a good many did—some sixty yards was cleared.

Somebody else bombarded fog with air cannon, another brain-wave was to scatter electrically-charged sand from a flying aeroplane, a fourth method was to heat the fog. Yet another genius wrote to Dr. J. S. Owens suggesting that water wheels should be installed in sewers as motive power for driving suction plant which would draw the fog through trap doors into the underworld. I like that plan very much.

Fog lacks discipline. That, it appears, is one of the main troubles; you blow it away and it comes back again.

Some time ago the Massachusetts Institute of Technology sprayed calcium chloride into the fog and cleared a path 2,000ft. wide—in a few minutes—an experiment which sounds as though it would be of immense value in temporarily clearing aerodromes or harbours—though how long the fog took itself off for I don't know. But what of Hongkong and its vast expanse of harbour?

"Air, I am informed," is very ships slippery and very heavy. A let go their anchors and take no cube of air ten yards wide risks. If they have wireless, weighs a ton. On a space—let them be able to learn something

us say, an aerodrome—400 yards wide, having a cross wind-drift of two or three miles an hour and embracing the atmosphere up to a height of 100 feet, you would have to deal with 50,000 tons of air an hour.

IF, therefore, remembering this weight, you wanted to blow the fog out of Hongkong you would require—(here my scientist took a pencil and paper and presently announced the figures)—engines of 2,037,500 horsepower. (Not to be outdone I did a little research of my own and discovered that such a quantity of horse-power is 160 times the Empire of Britain's engine power.)

In face of this weight of evidence, and having regard to the unconquerable resilience of fog—a cross between elastic and a boomerang—I hereby abandon my scheme for fans on lorries.

What, then, can we do? What is fog?

Fog, I am given to understand, is as natural as rain. Fog, that is, which is white—the sort of fog you have on the sea or in the countryside. It is a matter of conflicting temperatures and condensation and creation of vapour and lack of wind to disperse it. There is little or nothing to be done about it.

You can dispel it in a room or on an aerodrome; provided you are willing to spend enough money in doing so. (Heating an aerodrome, it has been computed—though, however, by me—would take a four-sided apparatus and 400 tons of coal an hour.)

So vessels stay at their anchorages in fog, and so do ships at the wharves. Ships slipshy and very heavy. A let go their anchors and take no cube of air ten yards wide risks. If they have wireless, weighs a ton. On a space—let them be able to learn something

of the weather ahead, and telephone wires are busy between shipowners' office or the Royal Observatory.

QUITE a number of Hongkong ships work on a sort of shuttle plan, especially coasters. Perhaps on this shuttle plan there may be a ship discharging in Shanghai or Swatow or Amoy or Hanoi, and a third at sea. Fog disturbs the balance of such schemes and means overtime at wharf after the fog lifts.

In this way the clogged shuttle interferes with the due arrival of expected supplies of fruit, vegetables, or daily produce, or delays staff for transhipment.

SHOULD it be that a welcome breeze scatters the fog, Cye-moon Passage soon becomes a scene of particular activity.

Ships which have been anchored off Waglan press forward and a steady procession enters and leaves the harbour.

It may truly be said that at such times as these the stretch of water from Waglan to the wharves or buoys is the most shipping-crowded five miles in the whole world.

BULLS AND INNERS

People who let off crackers at dancing parties should remember that the Christmas variety are much more suitable.

Lloyd George is going to Australia. Doubtless he'll take an interpreter with him.

Reference to a local Company meeting, to the relatively small benefits secured by Hongkong under the Empire Preference Scheme suggests that some of our competitors are being given too much rope.

One thing about a taxi drive, you do get a run for your money.

Our sympathy goes out to the Travel Association in its task, during the cold spell, of seeking to convince visitors that Hongkong really is the Riviera of the Orient.

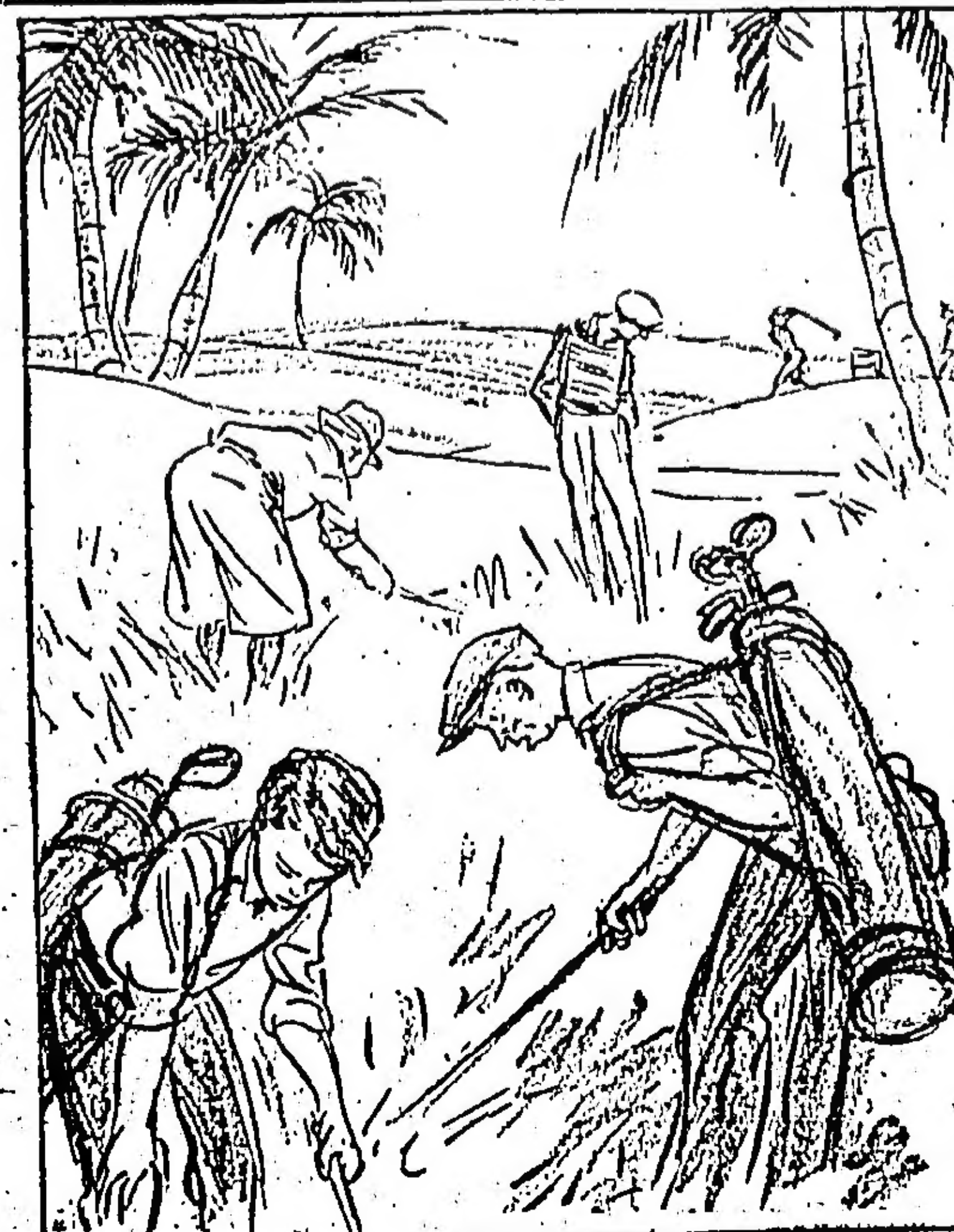
According to a gossip-writer, a well-known actress found a husband on the golf course. Well, that's where most of them can be found, anyhow.

Office tenants in New York skyscrapers don't find this lift strike very elevating.

If you promise to meet the wife at 3.30, always be there at 4. Then you'll only have a quarter of an hour to wait.

We are indebted to several Peak flappers for demonstrating what a water-wave is. Briefly, all that is necessary is a hatless rush to the Peak tram on a wet and foggy morning. Hey Presto! Water Wave!

We should like to remind a local mulligatwny expert that soup, like children, should be seen and not heard!

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"The depression certainly left its mark on these guys. They never used to waste time lookin' for a lost ball."

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THE FIRST TWO MONTHS of this year recorded a steady increase in the PAID SALES of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Possessing the largest afternoon sales, this newspaper offers advertisers an effective advertising medium. A joint advertising including the "South China Morning Post" guarantees the two largest daily circulations in the Colony.

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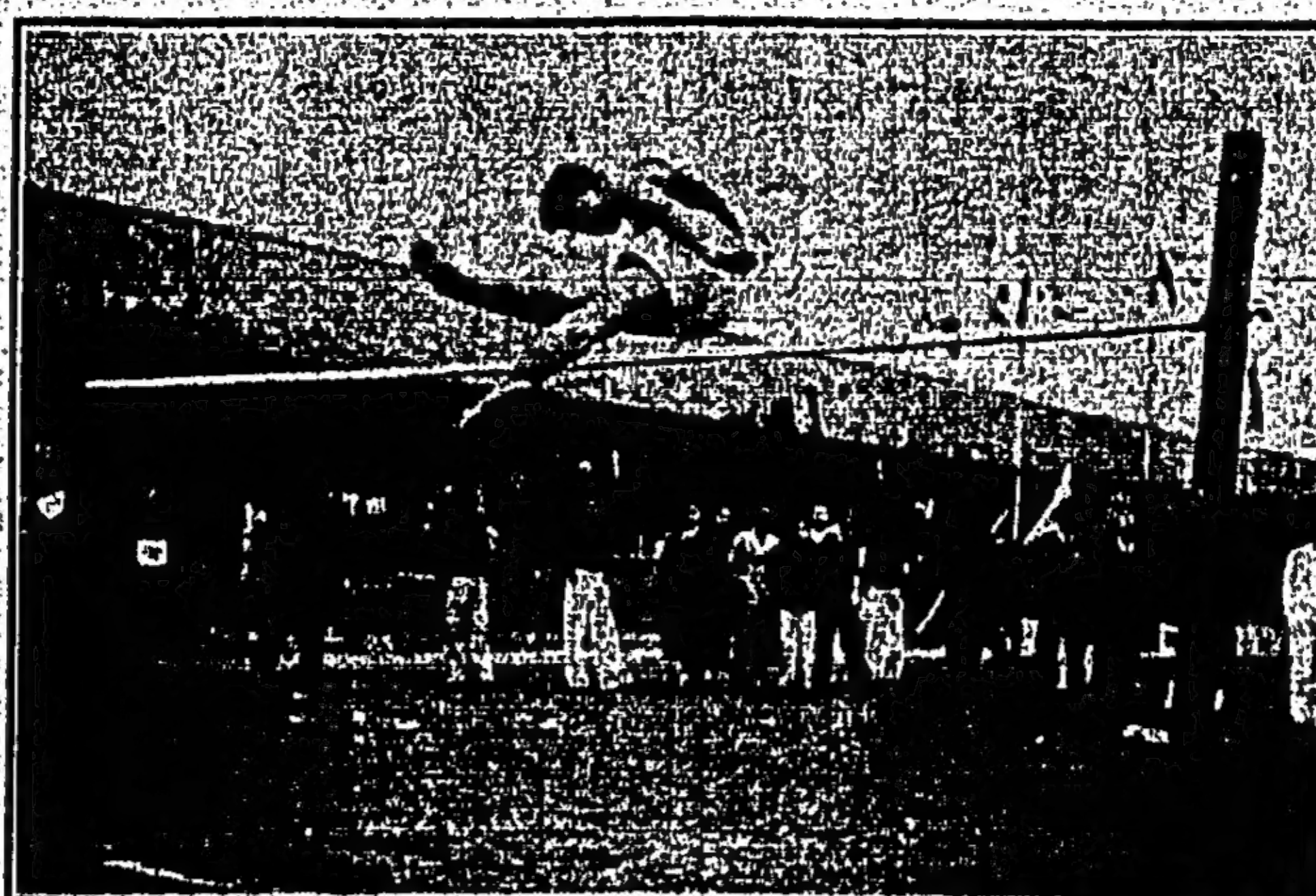
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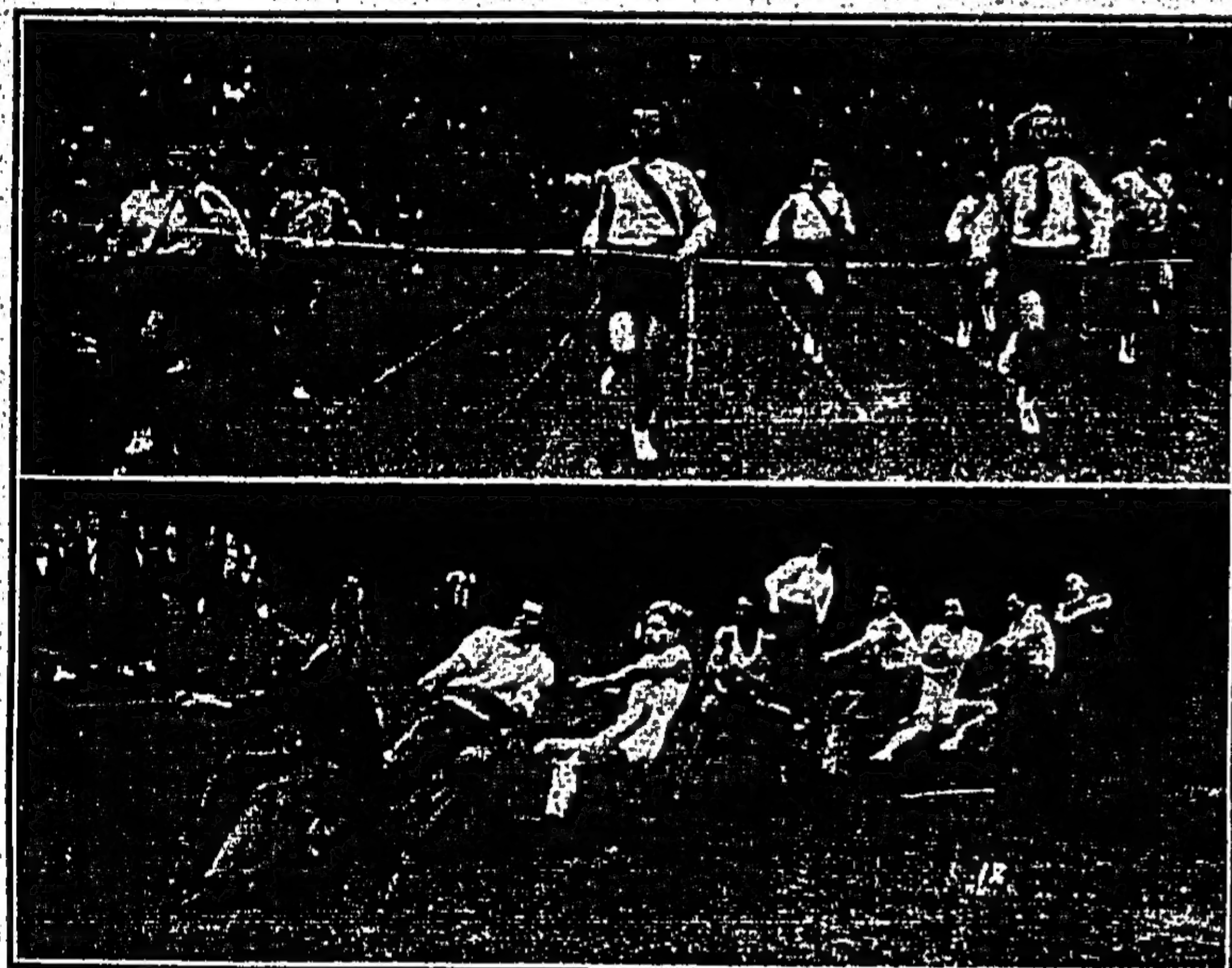
Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, of S/Sgt. D. S. John, R.A.S.C., and Miss Dorothy Faro. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



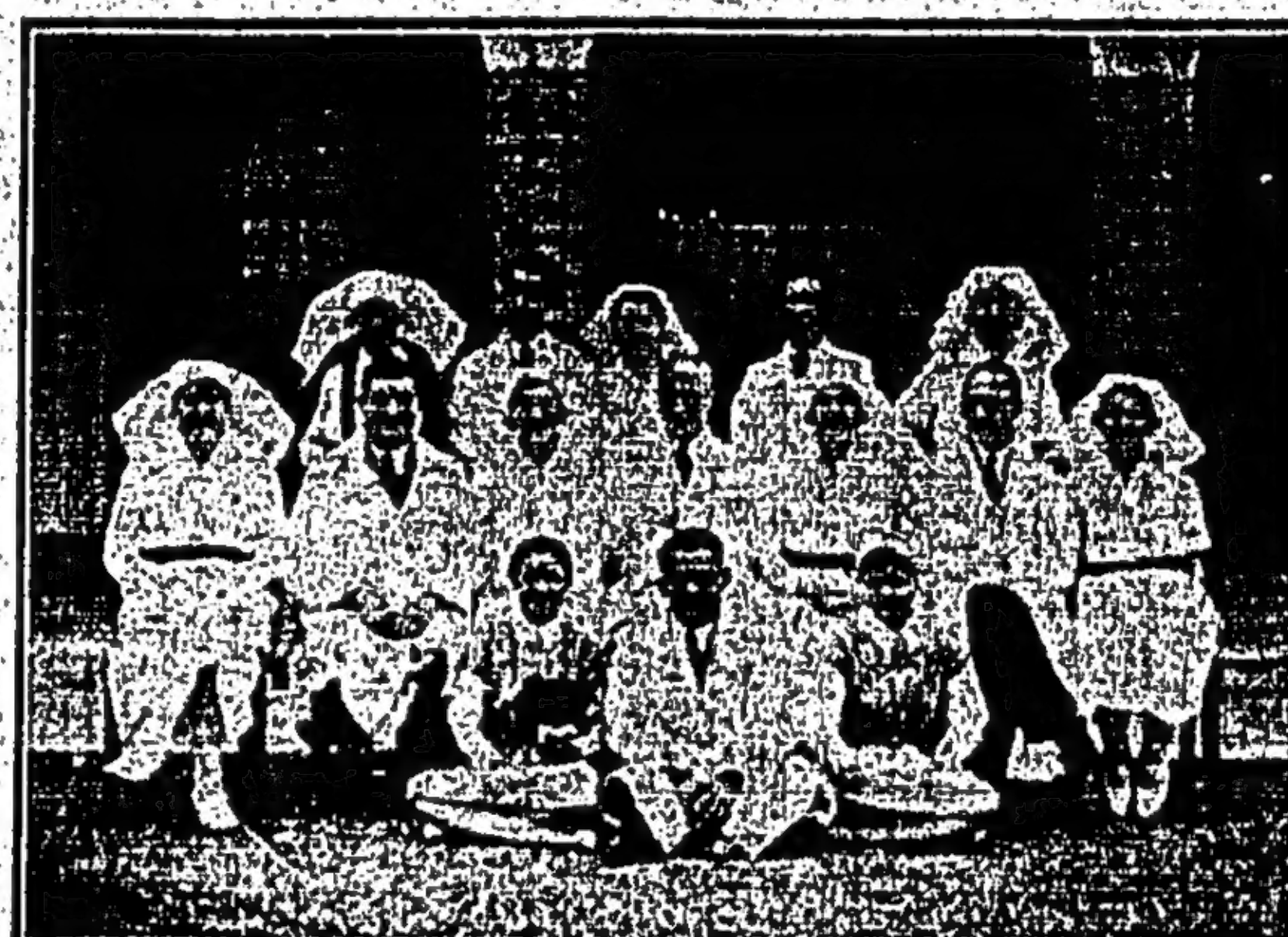
Tang Tung-wah winning the B. Grade high jump at the Wah Yan College sports.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. H. C. Chiu, manager of Messrs. Man Hing Wo and Co., and Miss Fook Shol-chen. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



Keen rivalry was witnessed at the annual sports of the Central British School, of which two events are illustrated above. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



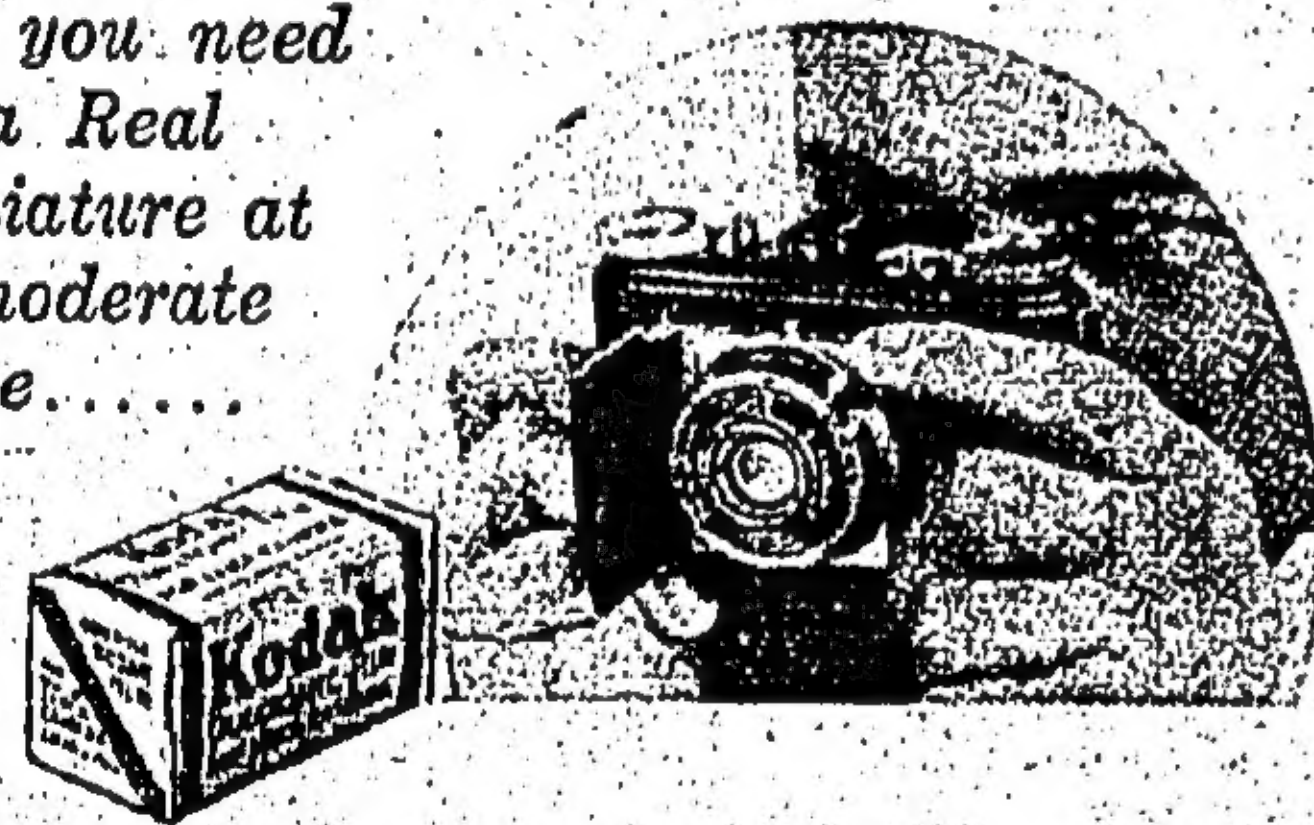
Group shows Dr. Smalley, senior medical officer of Kowloon Hospital (seated in centre), with Drs. G. H. Henry, G. V. A. Griffith, C. K. Yu, C. H. Luk and H. T. Dee, and members of the nursing staff.



The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, of Mr. W. N. Johnson and Miss Beryl Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

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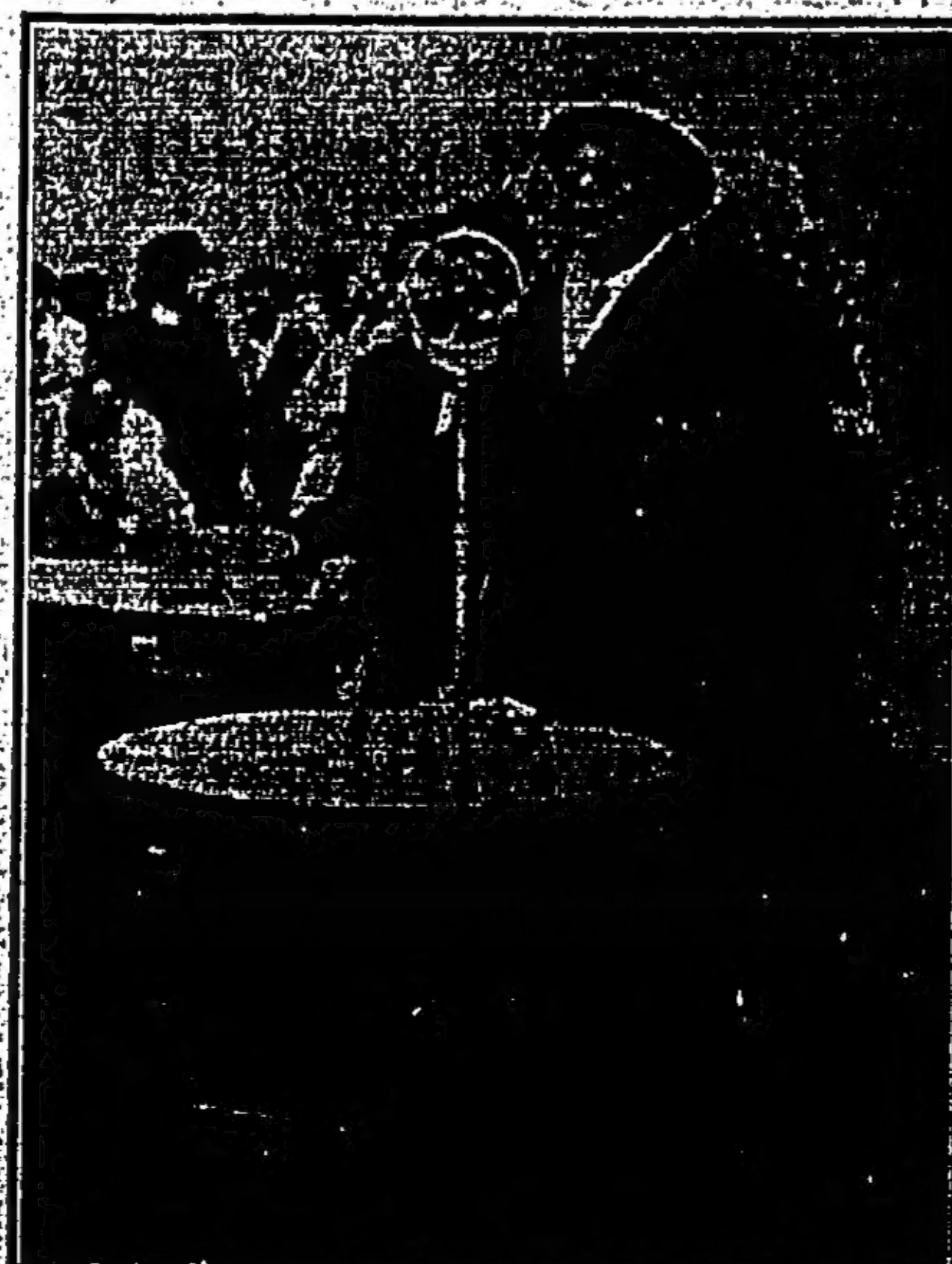
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His Excellency the Governor presenting the Prince of Wales' Banner to the 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's College) Troop of Boy Scouts. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



Some of the participants in the carnival dance held by the Police branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

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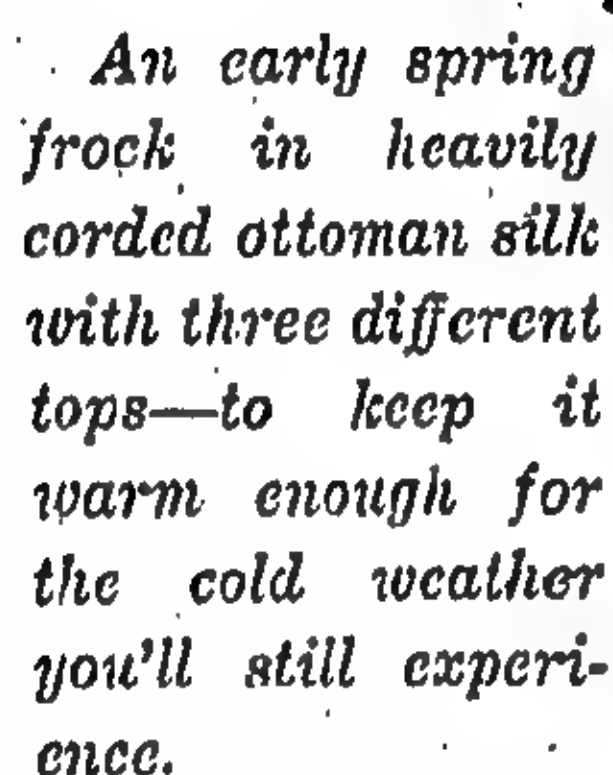
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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With it, a plain black calfskin belt or any of the belts that go with the tops.

Jacket in black satin white dotted. Note points to wide revers—Paris is going very pointed in its shoulder lines just now. Does not fasten up, belt holds front in place. Sleeves full, then fitting in close just below elbow.

Over the same frock—a jacket of one of those coarsely woven but finely lined linens (more easily found in furnishing departments). Shoulder fits flat but sleeve is slightly shrugged. Front lacing to belt and top of jacket to silk boot-laces. Colours are stone with black lines. Belt stone-coloured suede.

Stepping-stones across a mountain stream.

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you joy and peace.

The anemone is, your flower
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your home.

The luckiest gem for you to wear
is the garnet.

"By Request". Recipe for

POUR a bottle of claret into a large jug. Add two table-spoonfuls of castor sugar, two glassfuls of sherry, the thinly pared rind of an orange and a lemon, and a few cubes of tinned pineapple. Stir well and leave for several hours.

Strain into a glass jug, add an equal quantity of soda water just before serving, and one or two thin slices of orange and lemon.

By A Family Doctor

UNTIL April showers and sunshine return we must be prepared for colds and coughs due to the harsh north and east winds.

Those chronic sufferers who can winter in Australia or Manila escape many but even there the sun be guaranteed; while anywhere else in the E make it a dangerous for those suffering trouble.

about him, there is no end of things which he can tackle, even to vacuum-cleaning a room and triumphantly exhibiting the bag of dust.

Here is an exercise that will loosen up those muscles ready for the week-end's golf or games.

POSITION:
Feet about a foot apart.
Arms straight, above head,
palms facing inwards. Fin-
gers and thumbs also
held out
straight.

Swing down, from waist, and touch left foot (or nearly), rise, then down to touch floor between your feet, straighten up, then touch right foot.

DON'T bend your knees.

PRESCRIPTION:

Repeat the three movements five times.

HERE is another kind of picture puzzle for boys and girls. Only a little care is needed to compete for the splendid prize which is waiting. If you want to know what the prize is, look carefully at all the advertisements in to-day's *Telegraph*. Particulars are given in one of them.

Look carefully at all the objects in the picture here, and see how many of them have names beginning with C. Mark these off and make a neat list of them (in ink or pencil. Disregard the other objects. Note, too, that only complete objects count; thus, neither the cork in the bottle, nor the curls on the doll are to be counted. Write your name, age and address clearly underneath; then post it to "Uncle Eddie" c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

All entries must arrive by Wednesday next
and must be complete in every respect. The prize will be given for the correct and best work, according to age and "Uncle Eddie's" decision is final. All children not over 14 may enter.



JOYCE BAKER
winner of last week's
competition, photo
graphed with her prize

"UNCLE EDDIE" received nearly a hundred entries for last week's painting competition, and had such a difficult task sorting them out that he had to spend a whole afternoon doing it. Real artistic merit was shown by DAPHNE HO (Aged 18) of 47 Cliff Road, Kowloon, who is awarded the prize. "Uncle Eddie" is so pleased with this picture by JOAN HAMILTON, of 294 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, which she painted at the age of 16, that he has decided to award her a consolation prize. Will Daphne and Joan, will you please call at the "Telegraph" office on Monday or Tuesday, to collect their prizes, please? Many other entries were received, and the following receive special commendation:—Miss Maudie Decker, Gabrielle Chiu, U. K. Hill, Sybil Rousseau, Kenneth da Rosa, Pamela Ho, Jenny Fung, Yvonne Fung, Margaret Fung, and Miss Mary Chan. Entries from Mr. Leslie Strange and Terence Grenada.



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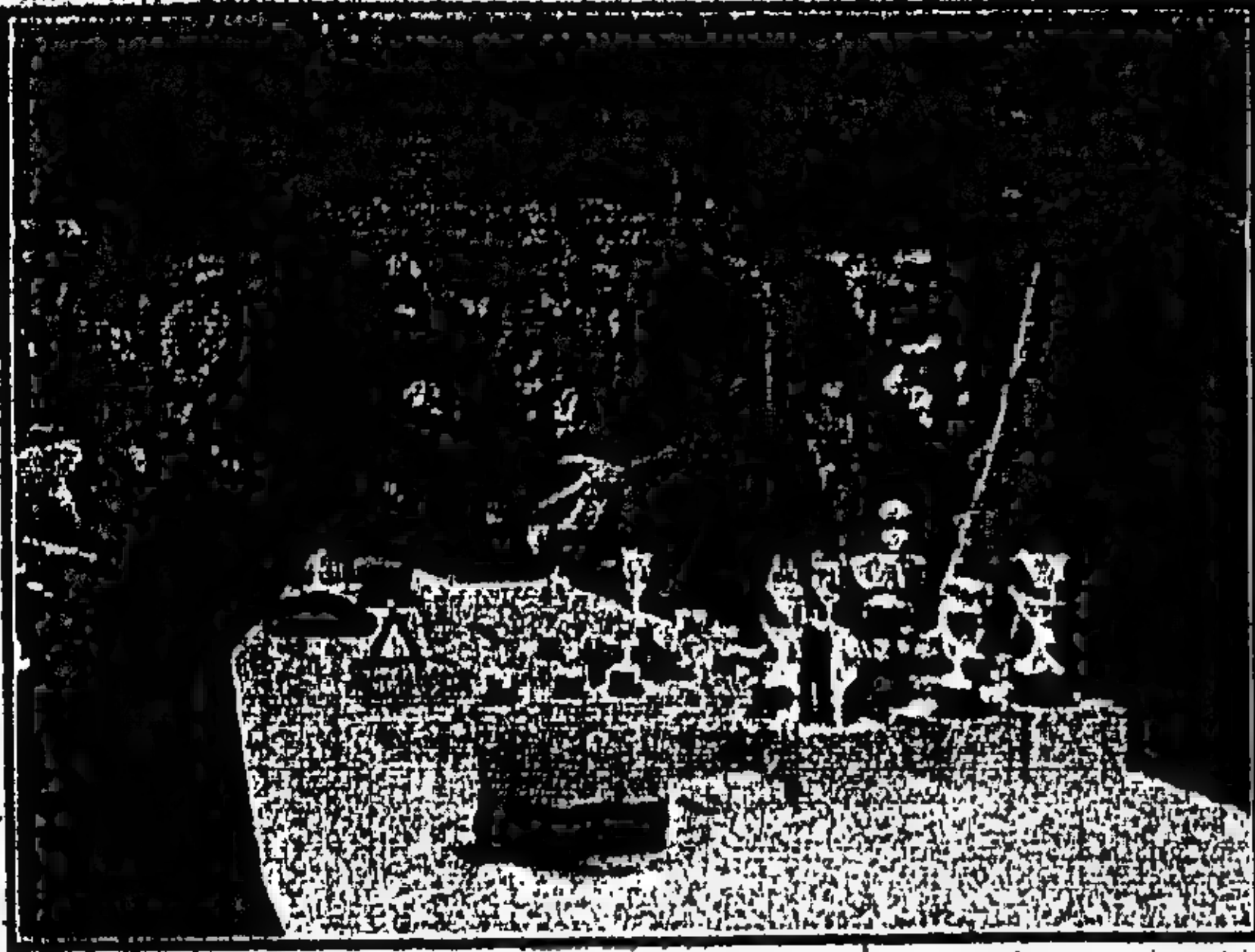
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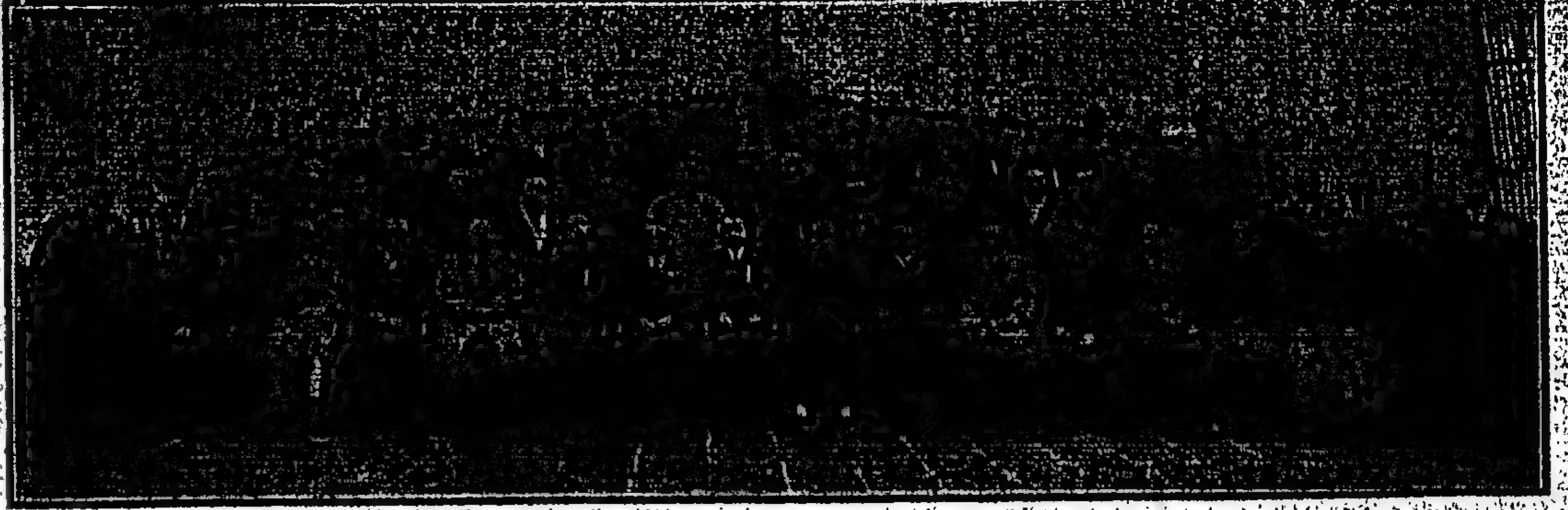
60, NATHAN ROAD—KOWLOON



Lady Southern presents a trophy to Sergeant C. Cough, who figured prominently amongst the winners at the police sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An effective snapshot of the long jump at the police sports on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



Group taken at the welcome accorded by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the trade mission of the Two Kwangs and the Chinese Industries Association. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

What is Value in Clothes?

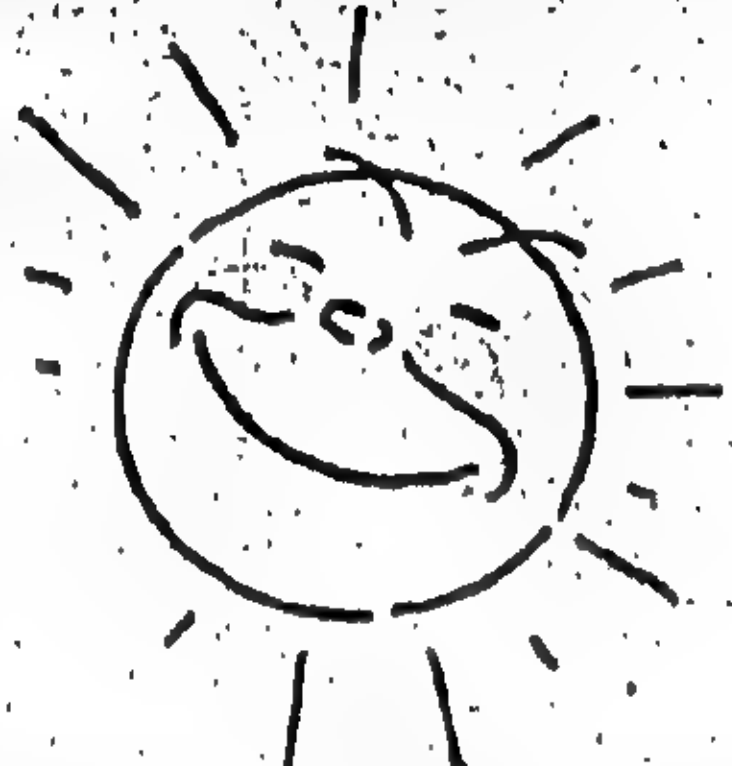
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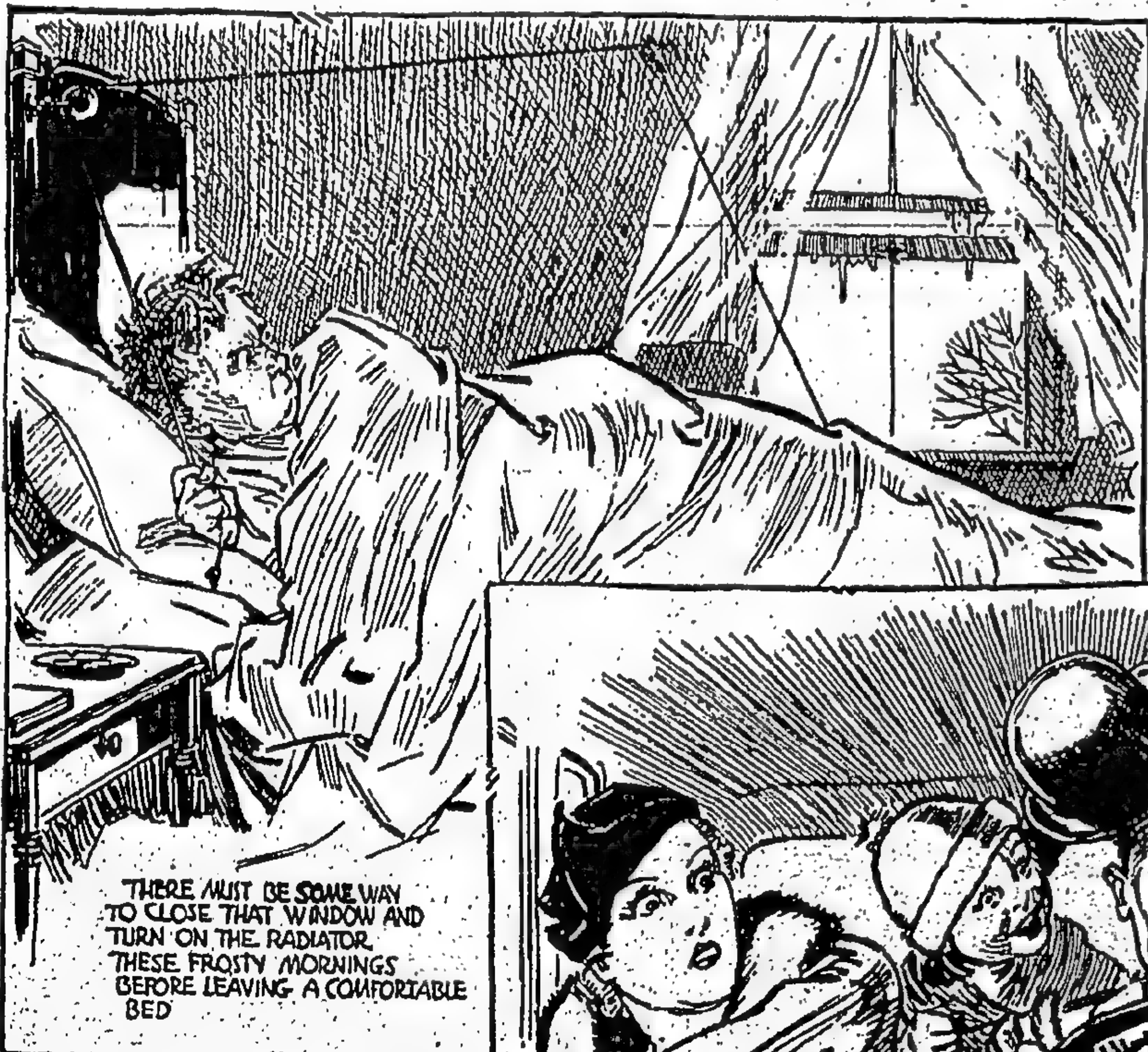
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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Chan Wal-kuen and Miss Ng Hau-ying, niece of Mr. Ng Hong-ping. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

There Must Be Some Way—

VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND.



THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO CLOSE THAT WINDOW AND TURN ON THE RADIATOR THESE FROSTY MORNINGS BEFORE LEAVING A COMFORTABLE BED.



THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO SHACKLE THE ELBOWS OF THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE WIDTH OF A SEAT TO TURN THEIR PAPERS.

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO KEEP A PHONE FROM RINGING WHILE WE ARE SHAVING.



NO, I CAN'T GUESS WHO THIS IS.



ISN'T THERE SOME WAY OF COOKING STEAK SO THAT ONE HALF WILL BE DONE AND THE OTHER HALF WELL DONE INSTEAD OF BOTH IT COOKED TO THE POINT OF BEING DONE?



NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT HAVING THE DOG SECURED IN THE BACK OF THE CAR—SAY A CHAIN RIVETTED TO THE FRAMEWORK—INSTEAD OF HAVING IT CALLING VILE NAMES AT OTHER DOGS FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL IN HEAVY TRAFFIC.



THERE SHOULD BE A PLATTER WITH A SPIKE IN THE MIDDLE TO SKEWER THE DUCK SO THAT IT WON'T SKID DURING CARVING—AND IF THE PLATTER IS CLAMPED TO THE TABLE SO MUCH THE BETTER.

WHAT HAPPENED ON FRIDAY THE 13th

'SHIPWRECK' KELLY FALLS FROM GRACE

By A Correspondent.
New York, Mar. 13.
Friday the thirteenth proved unlucky for Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly, America's famed flag-pole sitter.



He was sitting on a thirteen-inch steel disc on top of a thirteen-foot pole in the Bronx, New York.

Thirteen policemen arrived to force Kelly to the ground. They found Kelly had taken the precaution of greasing the pole, but one policeman produced an axe. When he began to chop, Kelly hurried down the pole to the ground.

FACTORY EXPLOSION IN MACAO

BIG DEATH TOLL

Not until yesterday—Friday the 13th—was it apparent that something approaching a major disaster had occurred on Taipa Island, near Macao, where a fire-cracker factory exploded on Thursday.

Twenty-three factory workers were killed in the explosion, while 67 were injured.

Of the latter, several whose condition was critical lingered painfully until yesterday, when they died. Forty-three are still in a critical condition.

The whole city of Macao was startled by the explosion which shook every window in Macao, and was followed immediately by a second and after a few seconds by a third report. The fire-cracker factory was on Taipa Island, a mile or so across from Grande Bay.

It was not long before assistance was being rushed to the scene of the explosion, and members of the Macao Fire Brigade and the Health Department were quickly carried across the channel to Taipa, by launches of the Harbour Department. The work of extricating the dead and wounded was soon commenced and it was not long before the injured were being carried to Macao, for treatment at the various hospitals. Accommodation was found in the Government Hospital, St. Raphael's Hospital, and the Kiang Wu Hospital for the injured, to the number of fifty-one by the early evening. It is not thought that many of these persons will survive, while the number of dead found is believed to be twenty-three. Altogether 67 were injured, 43 being in a serious condition.

The factory was completely destroyed, and but for the fact that it was one of the smallest on Taipa Island, the number of killed and injured might have been much greater. All the persons killed or hurt in the explosion were women, the majority of them being comparatively young, while some little children, accompanying their mothers, were among the victims of the explosion.

All the authorities in Macao were anxious to render assistance, and H. E. Senhor J. Pereira Barbosa, Acting Governor, showed great solicitude for those who suffered. The task of conveying the injured to Macao was rendered rather difficult by the thick fog which has enveloped the whole district since this morning, but all these engaged in helping have been late into the night. Our Own Correspondent kept busy rendering assistance till midnight.

SUPERSTITION

Superstitiously inclined persons watched their step yesterday, for it was the monarch of all hoodoos.

Tradition says that Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden on Friday; it was on a Friday morning that Cain is said to have killed Abel and the beheading of John the Baptist and the crucifixion took place on Friday. There were thirteen at table at the Last Supper. And so Friday the 13th has become a particularly ominous date in the minds of the superstitious.

THE DAY GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO DREADED

ITALIAN POET WHO FELT LIKE DYING SIX YEARS AGO

GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO, the Italian poet, was superstitious, like so many of his calling. He did not like Friday the Thirteenth.

And yesterday, on Friday the Thirteenth, he died, a day after his 74th birthday.

Before his death, he suffered from frequent fits of melancholy and moodiness.

It was during one of these that his condition became worse. Suffering from pneumonia, he brightened up on his birthday, relapsed on Friday the Thirteenth, and died.

His melancholia dated back to 1930.

In that year he ordered his favourite sculptor, Renato Brozzi, to construct a mausoleum for him, and gave written and verbal instructions that it should be built with four massive columns.

"My order for a mausoleum is urgent," he telegraphed the sculptor, who immediately fulfilled the work.

Six years have passed, however, and it remained for the Hoodoo Day of the year to fulfil the prophecy of the moody poet of the lakes.

D'Annunzio's superstition regarding Friday the Thirteenth dates back to the Great War when, as an aviator, he used to fly over Austrian territory, dropping propaganda leaflets. On one day, a Friday the Thirteenth, he had his narrowest escape from death, when three enemy planes swooped down on his tail.

TWICE WOUNDED

D'Annunzio's real name was Rapaanetta. He was one of the most remarkable literary figures of his age, most of his works being translated into English, French and German.

Always a patriot he served throughout the Great War, despite his age, and was wounded twice, once on Friday, September 13, 1916 when he was attacked by three planes, and again in 1917.

He set himself up as the leader of a national insurrection, defying the Government, between 1919 and 1921, but eventually capitulated.

In 1921, in recognition of his services, he was created Count of Fiume and Prince of Montevivoso.

Weather On Friday The 13th

FLOODS: AVALANCHES

Weather plays a prominent part in the news of Friday the Thirteenth.

In Hongkong and the South China coast, heavy fog paralysed shipping for almost the entire day.

Even worse weather, however, was reported from other parts of the world.

Owing to the serious situation created by floods in the United States, President Roosevelt has authorised the expenditure of \$5,394,000 for Flood Relief. Nine people are known to be dead, and millions of dollars' damage has been done.

The floods, which are caused by heavy rains and thawing snows are sweeping the United States. Reports of casualties and hardship are reported from all parts of the country.

Nine have been killed and over a score injured along the upper Atlantic seaboard. Rivers have overflowed their banks in many places and hundreds have been forced to evacuate their homes in the lowlands. The conditions are becoming worse every hour.

86 KILLED

An avalanche at Jammus, in Kashmir, yesterday—Friday the Thirteenth—killed eighty-seven, including three British officers, as they were returning from a sking expedition. Yet another avalanche in West Kashmir swept twenty-five people to their deaths.

COLD KILLS 50

Cold weather in north-east Peshawar yesterday—Friday the Thirteenth—killed fifty people, while fears are entertained for many others.

Yesterday was Friday the Thirteenth, most dreaded day in the calendar of the superstitious.

This is a page describing in story and picture events that happened on or because of that date; of death and disaster the whole world over; of luck and ill-luck; of man's (and woman's) lingering belief in the omens of antiquity.

There will be only one more Friday the Thirteenth this year—in November.

Prisoners Get A Lucky "Break"

ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

Friday the Thirteenth was a lucky day for seven convicts in Amoy prison.

Seven out of nine convicts succeeded in escaping from the District Court prison.

The escape occurred in the early morning and was done by digging a tunnel from their room to a side street adjoining the prison. The prison guards did not notice the escape until nine convicts had got out into the street. The alarm was raised and two men re-arrested, but the others are at large.

According to official investigation it was found that a tunnel over ten feet long, three feet deep, had been dug in room No. 9.

This is the second time that convicts have escaped from this prison, and the convicts involved are all important personalities. Official investigation of the incident has not been completed.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

PRESIDENT SMILES

President Roosevelt, when reminded of the date, smiled, said: "It is a lucky day for me."

Luck—Good and Bad

Friday the Thirteenth brought luck, good and bad, to all sorts of people yesterday.

Three Hongkong Journalists celebrated their birthdays on Friday March 13, 1936. Just to add to their good fortune they decided to hold a combined party last night—Friday the Thirteenth. Nothing happened, except that one of the journalists had a sore head on Saturday the Fourteenth.

Friday the Thirteenth started off luckily for A. J. Osmund, for it was shortly after 12 a.m. yesterday morning that he made his final break of 27, to win the Colony's Amateur Billiards Championship.

Friday the Thirteenth proved unlucky for Dr. Buck Ruxton. Yesterday he was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Isabella Ruxton, whose dismembered body was found in a ravine at Moffat, in Lancashire. Full report is on page 1.

L.M.A. Raznek and A. K. Sufiad will be able to blame Friday the Thirteenth for their poor display in the Tennis Championships, from which they were eliminated yesterday. They gave the worst tennis display of their careers, and went down easily to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Friday the Thirteenth was an unlucky day for Father Joseph Burns. Yesterday hopes of negotiations for his release from capture grew dim when it was reported that his hand guards had been removed into a remote area near Tungshua.

Chan Ka, a coolie, received fatal injuries when he fell off a lorry in Nathan Road, Kowloon yesterday. In a report to the Police, Lo Pul-nam, driver of lorry No. 3606, stated that the lorry was travelling along Nathan Road when deceased fell off from the rear. He struck his head on the ground, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he died.

The President Garfield has received a message by the *Globe Standard* that the steamer *Marchionio* exploded and sank in the Red Sea near Cairo, yesterday morning. The British steamer *Brighton* rescued ten of the crew, three of whom were seriously injured. Eight more were missing.

Scores of Austrian Nazis in the Provinces of Styria and Carinthia, including professors and lawyers, as well as Herr Ferdinand Kermayr, ex-Governor of Carinthia, were arrested yesterday Friday the Thirteenth on a charge that a Nazi unit at Klagenfurt had received money from Germany.

Seamen usually don't like sailing from a port on Friday the Thirteenth, which they regard as their unluckiest day. But fog overrode superstition yesterday and they trickled into and out of the harbour whenever they could. Those that got away and arrived regarded Friday the Thirteenth as lucky, for plenty of others are still tied up as a result of Friday the Thirteenth's pea-soup fog.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen upon Yuen Yau-hang, for returning from banishment to "see his mother, who was ill with stomach ache."

FRIDAY WAS UNLUCKY



Charlie Chaplin, photographed above by the *Telegraph* upon his arrival, intended to earn as much as eight-sevens as possible into yesterday. But Friday the 13th was unlucky, and he remained instead in his suite at the Gloucester.

THIRTEENTH MAN ENTERTAINED

BY THIRTEENTH CLUB

Friday the Thirteenth was the day chosen by the twelve other members of the Thirteenth Club in London to entertain their thirteenth brother, Mr. Percy Woods, who has just returned from honeymoon.

This was the Thirteenth Club's first opportunity of expressing its good wishes.

The luncheon was held in the London. The party did everything that is supposed to be unlucky.

They walked under a ladder in the hall, wore their coats inside out, lunched under open umbrellas and split the salt.

And Mr. Woods didn't care a fig.

EVEN THE DOGS HAVE AN UNLUCKY DAY

Friday the Thirteenth was a bad day for Hongkong dogs. In the *Government Gazette*, issued and dated yesterday, it is notified that the licence fee for all dogs in Hongkong will be increased as follows:

Male Dogs from \$3 to \$6

Female Dogs from \$2 to \$10

Able Seaman E. E. G. Brown commenced 28 days detention yesterday because he was found guilty of being in an improper place. Charges of two counts of gross indecency, however, resulted in acquittal.

RISKING IT

New York, Mar. 13.

William Fraley, a negro, the only bridegroom of the day at the City Hall, New York, was asked by the clerk if he were superstitious.

"No, Sir," he replied, "I am marrying a hazard."

Bride's name was Gertrude Hazard.

Friday And Thirteen Are Hauptmann's Hoodoo

FRIDAY and the figure "13" have had a horrifying influence on the life of Bruno Hauptmann, who lies in the death cell at Trenton, New Jersey, awaiting execution for the murder of the Lindbergh infant.

Yesterday—Friday the Thirteenth—must now be added to the long list of his Hoodoo Days, for it was then that Governor Hoffman irrevocably announced that there would be no further postponement of his execution.

As a result Hauptmann will die on March 31—thirteen reversed.

It was on Friday, February 13, 1935, that Hauptmann was sentenced to death for the Lindbergh baby murder. And he was re-sentenced on the night of January 13 this year.

He was arrested on a Friday, and his trial started on a Friday. There are 13 letters in the name "Charles A. Lindbergh."

RADIO BROADCAST

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.
7-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from "Tobacco" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
7.25-7.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Songs everybody is singing: Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); Nippon ("A Song for you"); Love, forever I adore you; The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.
7.55-8 p.m. "Scenes from My Old Dutch."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Plane Solo—I'm in love all over again; Hokey for Love... Patricia Roseborough; Song—No Strings; Isn't it a lovely Day... Ginger Rogers; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station... Sandy Powell; Song—Le Lieutenant Souriant... Adrien Lamy; Vocal—Feminine Quartet... The Carole Cousins; Instrumental—Tropical Hula; Vocal—Rock and Roll... The American Eton Boys; Organ Solo—I hate myself... Sidney Torch; Orchestra—Niel Coward Medley; Song—A Little bit Independent Gypsy Violin... Sam Browne; Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley.

9-9.30 p.m. Military Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tannhauser Overture (Rossini); The Mill on the Rock Overture (arr. Winterbottom); La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom); Rakoczy March ("Dedication of Faust") (arr. Godfrey); Radetzky March (J. Strauss).
9.30-9.45 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.45-10 p.m. 12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

12 midnight. Close Down.

Note: There will be a Chinese Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m.-1.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

"Concerto in A Minor" for Piano-forte and Orchestra (Grieg).

A Recital by Alfred McEwen (Tenor).

1. Thank God for a Garden; 2. Roses of Picardy; 3. Trees; 4. The Song of Songs; 5. For you Alone.

Light Orchestral Music.

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach); At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach); An Dieh—Waltz (Waldteufel); Ich Liebe Dich Waltz (Waldteufel); Chinese Night Watch (Stedie); Peterabury Slough-Ride Party (Ellenberg); Polpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Love in Idleness (Machelli); The Skaters Waltz (Gungli); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Kelsberg).

Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach); A Country Girl (Monckton); Lilac Domino (Cuvillier); Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Large (Händel); Coronation March—"Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer); Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26); The Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky); Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms); Pomp and Circumstance March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G).

7.30-7.43 p.m. The B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Hush thee, My Babie (Sir W. Scott); O Who will O'er the downs so free? (de Peunard); It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge); Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw); Come let us join the Roundelay (Beale).

7.43-8 p.m. Band Selections from Grand Opera.

Faust (Gounod); Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

Programme.

1. A Spring Carol Gualdi; 2. Go from my Window, go far, Somerville; 3. Visione Testi; 4. Sorrenta Mascagni.

8.20-9 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss); From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urbach); Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber); From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach); Fantasia on the Song "Long, Long ago" (Ditrich).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05-9.10 p.m. Vocal Gems—"The Prisoner of Penance" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Nothing in Particular" just "The Minor Pleasures of Life" by Peter Simple.

9.30-9.40 p.m. "Famous Folk Songs of Britain" (arr. Squire).

9.40-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Prue Lewis (Violin); Walter H. Billing (Baritone); Lindsay A. Lafford (Accompanist).

Programme.

1. Songs—Eleanor... Coloridge-Taylor; 2. Violin Solo—Sonata in A Major... Handel; 3. Songs—Sonata of the Sea... Coloridge-Taylor; Five and Twenty Sailormen... Coloridge-Taylor.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Roy Fox and his Band.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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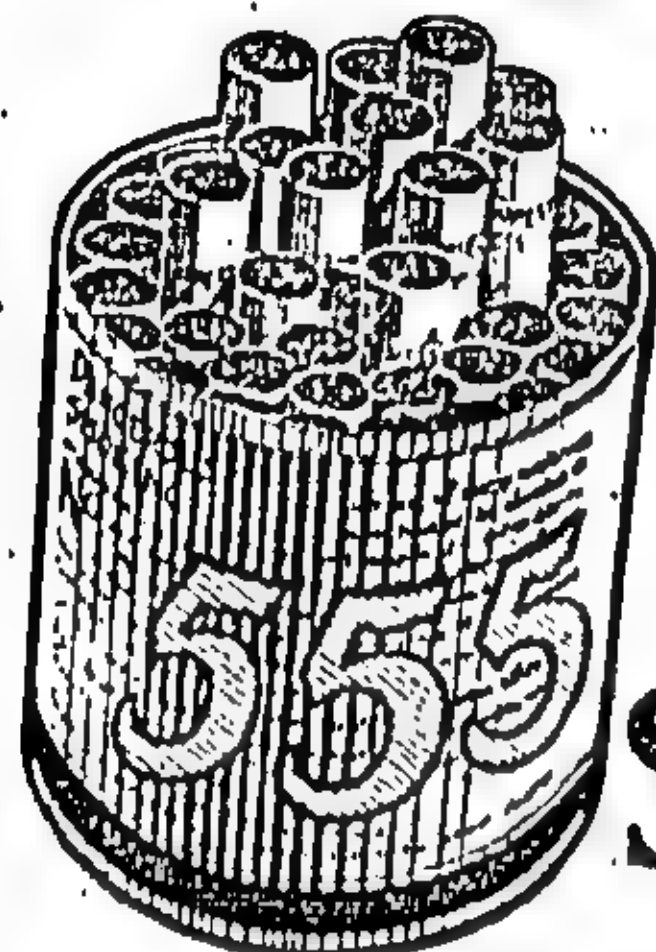
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HONGKONG'S AMATEUR STAR-GAZERS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE METEORS

PHENOMENA START ON APRIL 12.

Scores of amateur astronomers in the Far East will unite in observing meteors during clear nights from April 12 until the end of August. The region includes Japan, China and the Philippines.

Whenever comets which accompany many shooting stars approach the earth, a large number of amateur astronomers have been mobilized in the past to aid professional astronomers, both at home and abroad. Seldom has such a large number of amateurs cooperated as in the present plan.

Dr. Issai Yamamoto of the Hanayama observatory of the Kyoto Imperial University, who will act as adviser for amateur astronomers, said:

"The opinions of the world's authorities are divided as to the source of shooting stars. It will be a significant discovery if amateurs are able to trace meteors. We intend to extend the plan gradually to other regions if the present plan proves successful."

King's Last Words

"GREAT FRIENDSHIP FOR FRANCE"

Aix-en-Provence, Mar. 1.

THE last words of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles were disclosed at the resumed hearing to-day of the trial of the three alleged Croat terrorists.

The men are charged with complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, Foreign Minister of France.

Evidence was given by General Georges, the officer appointed by Marshal Petain to meet King Alexander at Marseilles, and who himself nearly lost his life.

"Glad To Be In France"

He said: "The crowd was massed together, cheering the King. I was sitting just in front of M. Barthou in the car.

"King Alexander was very moved, and said: 'I am so glad to be in France. I have a great friendship for the French people. Those, I think, were his last words.

"At that moment I turned my head to look at the escort. I seemed to hear a series of muffled detonations.

"Automatically I turned to the king. He had collapsed on the seat, with eyes half-closed. M. Barthou seemed to be suffering horribly.

"Hanging on to the car was a

allow man with chin drawn in. I threw myself on him. He fired several shots at my chest and side. I fell.

Woman Collapses

While translating the evidence of General Georges a woman interpreter, Mlle. Petrovitch, was so overcome with emotion that she collapsed. She was led sobbing bitterly from the court, and her place was taken by another interpreter.

The assassin of King Alexander and M. Barthou was a man named Velitchko. He was shot down.

The three men who are on trial—Zvonimir Pospichil (30), Miro Kralj (30) and Yvan Ratch (27)—were arrested in France after a widespread search by the police. They have been in prison for 10 months.—Reuter.

THE APPROACH OF TELEVISION

HOW LONDON WILL "LOOK"

Work at the Alexandra Palace is proceeding rapidly, and the next step is the erection of the Baird and Marconi-E.M.I. transmitters. These are being built at the works of the two companies concerned, and after initial tests will be handed over to the B.B.C., whose property they become.

The tall lattice mast, which has replaced the pyramid-shaped steeple on top of one of the towers, is now nearly complete, and will carry two aerial arrays. The top one will be used for the broadcasting of vision and the lower one for sound.

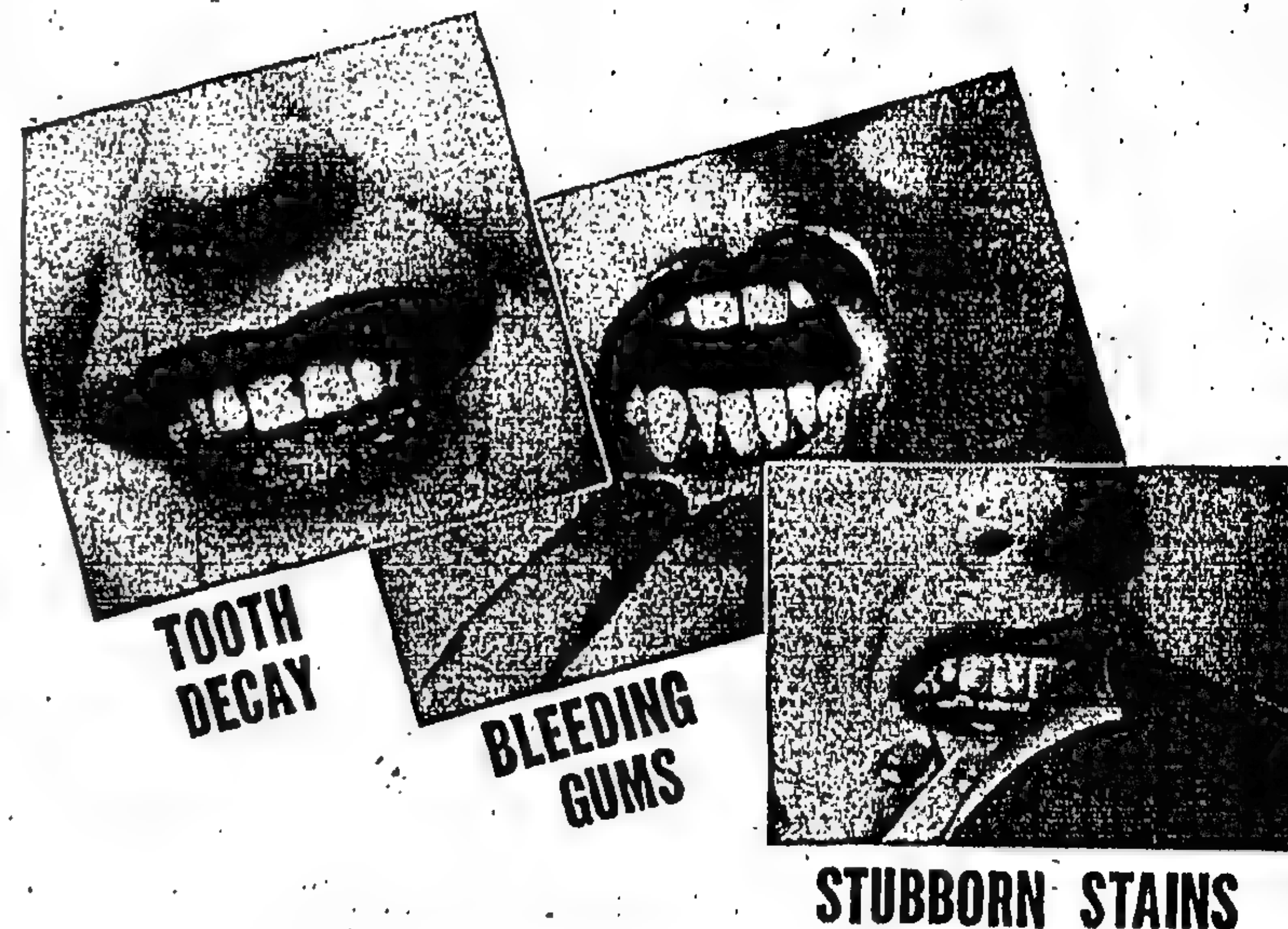
Statements have recently been made that the first test signals will be radiated in March, but this is probably optimistic. In any case the apparatus will have to undergo at least two months of tests before the public service starts, and it seems likely that we shall not have the new service until the late summer.

For The Public

The B.B.C. is naturally anxious to find out as soon as possible the appeal which its programmes has for the public, and as television apparatus is likely to be expensive at first, it is arranging with numerous big shops, and other concerns with the necessary space at their disposal, to instal receiving apparatus. There will probably be at least thirty of these viewing rooms in different parts of London by the end of the year.

The first programme will be limited to three hours a day, and will be divided into three one-hour periods, which will be from 3.0 to 4.0 p.m., from 6.15 to 7.15 p.m., and from 9.30 to 10.30 p.m. Both direct vision and intermediate film items are to be used in the programme, and there is every likelihood that quite a considerable amount of time will be given to topical items.

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The Health bulletin of eastern ports for the week ending March 7, shows the following cases: of infectious diseases.—Plague.—Bassorah 1 case, Colombo 1 case, Cholera.—227 cases, Madras 5 cases, Mouline

5 cases, Negapatam 2 cases, Bangkok 35 cases, Small-pox.—Bombay 54 cases, Calcutta 330 cases, Cochin 7 cases, Karachi 7 cases, Mouline 20 cases, Singapore 1 case, Palembang 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 7 cases, Moji 1 case.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Suoyok, of Queensland, who are on a visit to China and Japan, are at present guests at Stephen's College, Stanley. Mr. Suoyok is a graduate of Queensland University, and is well known in Australian business circles.

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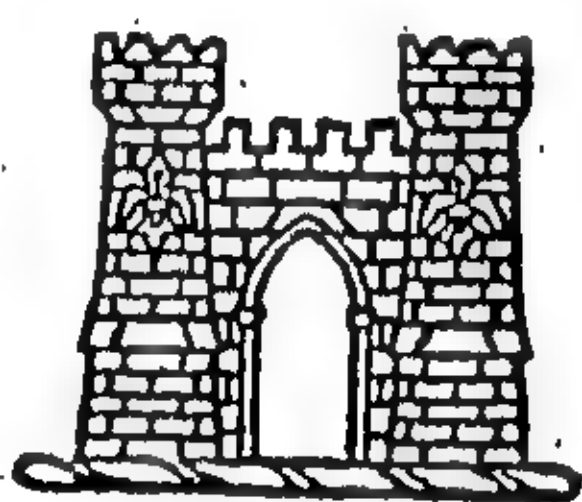
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Scientific circles heard to-day that Dr. Albert Einstein has been forced to revise his theory of matter because of valid defects found in his field equation by a fellow physicist.

The nature of the new Einstein theory has not been revealed, but he has informed fellow natural scientists that he finds at least the early results of his work at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., satisfactory.

The criticism which caused Dr. Einstein to discard parts of his theory as defective is published by Dr. Ludwig Silberstein of the University of Toronto in the current issue of the *Physical Review*. A copy was submitted to Dr. Einstein before it was offered for publication and the objections were accepted by him as valid.

Dr. Silberstein concluded that the Einstein equation, which was expected to explain the gravitational powers of matter, provides a kind of matter that has no gravitational powers at all.

At the same time Prof. Leigh Page of Yale University outlined in the *Physical Review* a new theory of relativity which, he said, broadens the Einstein theory and "offers hope of acquiring a better understanding of the motions occurring in the atom."

The theory was described by Professor Page as a new approach to the relativity theory, suggested by Prof. E. A. Milne of Oxford University in his recent book, "Relativity, Gravitation and World Structure."

"In its present state of development," he said, "the new theory is an extension of the special theory promulgated by Einstein in 1905, rather than a modification of the general theory of 1915. Hence its applications are to microscopic rather than to cosmic phenomena."

His original paper, like Dr. Einstein's relativity papers, is highly mathematical and cannot be interpreted to the layman in non-mathematical phraseology. — *United Press.*

Ships Crew Kill Passenger: Tie Up Captain

Bucharest, Mar. 1.
When the Rumanian steamer Olutz arrived at Galatz from Ploesti, the crew reported that the captain had been washed overboard.

But the police were suspicious. They searched the ship, and found the captain in the hold, bound, gagged, and half-starved.

The crew were arrested and confessed that they had murdered a rich Jewish passenger for his money. They made the captain a prisoner so that he could not hand them over to the police.

Misuse Of The White Ensign

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Some time ago attention was called to the fact that there was increasing misuse of the White Ensign. It was frequently being used as a purely decorative flag ashore and had actually been used by civic authorities when affixed in a small boat for the ceremony of "beating the bounds" of a coastal town.

The Admiralty has now issued for general information an official memorandum respecting the use of the White and Blue Ensigns ashore.

In it they state that the Ensigns are purely maritime flags and in general their use on shore is incorrect. There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the harbour ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose. There has been a parallel extension of the use of special ensigns from yachts, Customs vessels and the like to their headquarters on the coast—the club house or Customs office.

It is common also for the White and Blue Ensigns to be used on cenotaphs and other memorials to Naval personnel.

With these exceptions, the use of these ensigns on shore is improper. Special ensigns worn by yachts are worn under the authority warrant issued to the yacht, not to the yacht owner. Similarly the White Ensign is nothing else but the national colours of a ship of war in commission and no past service in the Navy or other connection with the Navy can make it correct to hoist it on private buildings on shore. It is equally incorrect for either ensign to be carried in processions or marches on shore.

COST OF THE FLAG

The Union Jack flies over Saskatchewan Parliament House on special occasions only now, an economy move, as even under good weather conditions a flag lasted no more than three weeks and cost \$2 to replace.



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Kowloon Tong's New Badminton Record

Our Daily Golf Hint

A fault that many golfers I have watched make in playing an iron shot is that of loosening the grip on the club with the left hand.

—Gene Sarazen.

Brooklands Lifts Ban On Women Racing Against Men

Women drivers this year are to be allowed to compete on the same footing as men in the races organised at Brooklands by the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club.

Why? Because in a series of experimental races they have proved their efficiency as high speed drivers.

Other clubs have gradually allowed women to take part in races with men competitors. The B.A.R.C. is one of the last of the big clubs to remove the barriers against women drivers.

Having granted this privilege the club has decided that women must compete on the same footing as men in the matter of track records.

In future there will be no special records for women drivers. They will have to better the speed put up by their men rivals.

While women are now allowed to take part in the high speed events at Brooklands they are still barred from the much larger trials like the London-Exeter and London-Land's End runs.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLES

1ST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts.
Royal Engrs.	9	5	2	2	18	12
Radio Sports Club	7	4	2	1	9	10
K.T.C.	6	4	1	1	18	9
Argonauts	6	4	0	2	16	8
H.K. Police	6	2	2	2	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1	0	7	10	2
St. Andrew's	3	1	0	2	2	2
H.M.S. Parthian	4	0	1	3	4	1

WIN TWICE FROM MR. & MRS. SHUTE

Kowloon Tong gave Fire Brigade an unexpected hustling in a mixed doubles badminton match at Kowloon Tong last evening, and although losing by six games to three earned the distinction, unshared as yet by any other club, of winning two games from the invincible Mr. and Mrs. Shute.

This permitted them to keep the match alive until the last three games, the visitors clinching the issue after a fast and hard-hitting eighth game between Anderson and Miss Griffiths and Gray and Miss Mackenzie.

ROUSING START

Kowloon Tong were given a rousing send-off when Gray and Miss Mackenzie outpointed Mr. and Mrs. Shute in the first encounter of the evening. Leading all the way, and scoring many outright aces by excellent placements, the Kowloon Tong couple ran out easy winners by 21-12. Shute, driven back to the baseline could not get his drop shots in working order and Mrs. Shute usually failed to cope with the winners' sharply angled net shots.

Fire Brigade recovered ground in the next two games, then to general astonishment Mr. and Mrs. Shute dropped a game to P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson. Shute made no apparent effort after a poor start and the game was a comparative walk-over for the Kowloon Tong pair, who had no hesitation in seizing the opportunity.

Again the Fire Brigade went into the lead when Fisher and Miss Griffiths beat B. K. Wong and Miss J. Woolley, but this was negated in the next game when Gray and Miss Mackenzie beat Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood after a fierce struggle. It was the effort of winning this which reacted on the home pair for their last game. Gray's overhead failed him and with the visitors playing a good brand of badminton, featured chiefly by steadiness and the capacity to "ace" at every opportunity, they ran out winners with a comfortable margin of aces.

ST. ANDREW'S SWAMPED

Down at Causeway Bay Chinese Recreation Club excited a lot from St. Andrew's, winning all nine games. The only home pair to be extended were S. W. Liang and Miss Perry who conceded 16 aces to Kow and Dawson, 14 to Fletcher and Miss Churn and 18 to Weil and Miss Wong. Otherwise the Chinese were fully on top.

EASY FOR ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Cathedral visited Sailors and Soldiers Home to win comfortably by eight games to one. They

ENGLISH RUGBY

IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

SAYS CAPTAIN B. T. WAKELAM

WHAT is the matter with England? That is the question being asked at the moment by nearly every player and enthusiast of the game, and it is not a very easy one to answer. After that great and glorious victory over New Zealand, this English team were hailed as certainly the greatest since 1924, and actually from one or two sources were named as one of the best ever.

Then came the Swansea game, and though critics and wise-acs shook their heads, it was generally agreed that the tactics of that day caused a temporary setback, and that the comparative failure of the pack to give their brilliant outside the ball was deemed to be the reason for the Welsh being allowed to prevent any scoring. It was admitted, too, that the Welsh backs were an extremely formidable combination, and indeed there was some speaking satisfaction that Jones, Woolley and Co. had also been prevented from crossing the line.

BRIGHT PROSPECT DOOMED

And so, with two forward changes, and a change of leadership, the stage was set for the Irish match, and it was commonly expected, in spite of the known strength of the Irishmen in front, that England would come right back into their own, and, with a reasonable enough victory, would not only become favourite for the Calcutta Cup game on March 21, but would also stand a good chance of finishing at the top of the table.

So much for supposition—now for hard facts. Going down to Ireland by air, after a most unconvincing display, England are definitely heading for the wooden spoon, and the position looks almost desperate. Everyone is asking what steps will be taken by the selectors. Should there be wholesale changes, is the entire make-up of the team wrong, and, in fact, was the win over the All Blacks merely a flash in the pan, a victory gained over a side which was a mere shadow of that which had done duty against the other three countries, and a side consisting of 16 dreadfully stale men?

SELECTORS' PROBLEMS

There is, of course, plenty of time before the Scottish match, so that more "possibles" can be watched and weighed in the scales, but, all the same, one fancies that our selecting body are far too wise to become panic-stricken, and it seems likely that they will stick to their same nucleus.

There is no reason to suppose that an almost fresh fifteen, drawn from the remaining Trials men and from other prominent club players, would be any more efficient; indeed, barring one or two possible forward names,

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DEPUTISING FOR GEORGE HILL



Gamble who returns to Club first eleven against Recreation to-day as deputy for the injured George Hill at right back.

TO-DAY'S RACES

GOING MAY BE HEAVY

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections for the programme are as follows:

HAY AND CORN STAKES

Wadebridge Philanderer Belmont Star

LOITERERS STAKES

Donovan Amberley Laughing Girl

ALL OUT STAKES

Macaroni Mistake Bay Soldier of Germany

RANDWICK PLATE

Zodiac Finemith Violet Queen

TYTAM HANDICAP "A" DIVISION

Uncorn Rose Evelyn Gold Sovereign

HONGKONG H'CAP "A" DIVISION

King's Warden Gladiator Cyclamen Bay

TYTAM HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

Ballois Merry Jester Strathalan

HONGKONG H'CAP "B" DIVISION

King's Head The Tiger Harvest View

MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

Saucy Face Night Star Racing Heart

Daily Double UNICORN/BALIOS

Tsui Yun-Pui Makes Good Progress And Wins Easily

BILLIARDS STEEL COULSON LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY REST

The Champions versus the Rest match in the Steel Coulson's League will take place on the Wednesday next at the Dockyard Recreation Club commencing at 7:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

The Catholic Union Club Team will be selected from: A. P. Pereira Jr., M. M. Silva, T. F. Jordan, L. V. Antonio, D. Montalto and R. G. Xavier. The following will represent the Rest: M. N. Rakusen, (Civil Service C. C.) (Capt.) Q.M.S. H. Staples (R. F. Sergeant) C. Pile (Prison Officers' Mess) S/Condr. Andrews, (Garrison Referee) W. F. Stafford (Royal Naval Yard Police).

The annual dance of the Steel Coulson's Billiards and Snooker League is to be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday March 28, at 8 p.m. The prizes will be distributed during the interval.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	P.	W.	L.	P.
F. A. CIB C.U.C.	12	10	2	81.82
M. P. Pereira C.U.C.	11	9	2	81.82
M. M. Silva C.U.C.	11	9	2	81.82
N. M. Rakusen C.S.C.	16	18	8	81.25
A. Andrews C.S.C.	16	18	8	81.25
C. Pile P.O.	18	12	3	80.00
H. Staples R.E.	16	12	3	80.00
U. P. Santos C.U.C.	10	8	2	80.00
W. Stafford R.N.Y.P.	16	11	4	73.33
L. V. Antonio C.U.C.	10	7	3	70.00
R. G. Xavier C.U.C.	10	7	3	70.00
H. P. Phillips C.S.C.	16	11	5	69.75
Russell G.S.M.	16	11	5	69.75
T. Pile P.O.	16	10	6	62.50
Levia D.R.C.	16	10	6	62.50
J. B. Macgregor C.S.C.	14	8	6	64.29
Westham D.R.C.	16	10	6	62.50
Dr. G. I. Shaw P.O.	16	10	6	62.50
F. N. Hill P.O.	16	10	6	62.50
Harris R.E.	16	7	9	61.11
Hodges R.E.	12	7	5	59.33
A. W. Grimmit C.S.C.	16	9	7	56.25
Ash D.R.C.	16	7	9	56.25
Marm D.R.C.	12	7	5	58.33

To qualify for the above averages, one must have 50 per cent. or over for a minimum of 10 games played.

Dr. Grace Disliked His Bowling So He Walked Off

Mr. Stanley Prior was too fond of cricket to allow a scene with the celebrated Dr. Grace to stop him playing.

But even cricket was second to his work as an auctioneer at Catford, S.E. His will, recently published reveals that he left £19,777.

Mr. Prior's daughter, who lives at Ettrick Lodge, Bromley (Kent), said to a Daily Express representative: "Father was a fast, tricky bowler. One day Dr. Grace objected to his bowling. Father left the pitch. When Dr. Grace returned to the pavilion, he said with a gleam to his opponents: 'Well, I got rid of your best bowler.'"

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Amherst (Mass.), Mar. 13. Johnny Higgins to-day swam the hundred yards, breast stroke, in 1 min. 4 sec., and the hundred metres breast stroke in 1 min. 30 sec., thus beating his own world record of 1 min. 5 sec., and 1 min. 10 4-5 sec., respectively. —Reuter.

The programme for the second extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 28 is announced, as below:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Colonial Stakes.—For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance accumulative. One Mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Rosehill Plate.—For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance accumulative. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Mits Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4.—3.30 p.m.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap.—For China Ponies, Sub-Griffins of this Club of any season. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.—4.00 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Signs allowed. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Calliope Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any

CALLOVER FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Mar. 13. The callover for the Grand National is as follows:

Golden Miller 6 to 1, 13 to 2 t. Reynoldstown 15 to 2, 8 to 1 t. Avenger 100 to 9 t and o.

Castle Irwell 100 to 6, 15 to 1 t. Double Crossed 28 to 1, 23 to 1 t. The Lincolnshire

The callover for the Lincolnshire was as follows:

Law Court 100 to 9, 100 to 8 t. Priok 100 to 8 t and o. Screamer 100 to 8 t and o. Boethius 100 to 7 t and o. Overcast 100 to 6, 13 to 1 t. Sea Beguist 20 to 1, 22 to 1 t. Cabintooty 25 to 1, 28 to 1 t. Hidalgo 40 to 1 t and o.—Reuter.

NO TENNIS UPSETS

Depressing conditions again prevailed for the open tennis championship programme at the Cricket Club yesterday, and it says much for the keenness of the organisers and the players that such good progress has been made this week despite the inclement weather.

Doubles were the order of the day, although one second round singles match was played when Tsui Yun-pui, playing better than ever before, earned an easy win against M. Pagh, the K.C.C. exponent.

Pagh, who usually relies on wearing down the opposition from the baseline found Tsui volleying far too strongly to permit this type of play to become effective, and being ill-equipped himself to take the forecourt the outcome of the match was made clear before first set had finished.

Nevertheless Pagh offered sufficiently good opposition to extract some of the best in Tsui and that best indicated the improvement made by the Chinese in the course of the last twelve months. Always a stylist, Tsui has sensibly discarded showmanship to develop power and accuracy in his strokes. Consequently, without robbing his game of its adornments he has very much improved its mechanics.

CREDITABLE WIN

Only one of the doubles matches went the full distance when Barros and Goncalves the Club de Recreio combination scored a creditable win against the University pair, Tennis Kwok and Lee Huan-gek. The Portuguese couple won because they were able to assume and sustain the attack in the final set. In spite of falling light they maintained constant pressure from the forecourt, keeping the rallies alive with good placements until presented with fairly easy smashes or volleys.

Goncalves was the more consistent of the two, but Barros both in the first and final sets scored lots of points with his well placed volleys. After a closely fought first set which they lost, the University players recovered so strongly that it seemed they would win quite easily. But Barros and Goncalves regained their grip and with the latter shoulder.

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CARNERA WINS NEW YORK BOUT

Beats Gastanaga in Fifth Round of Fight

New York, Mar. 6. Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who recently announced his intention to try a "come-back," to-night scored a technical knock-out over Isidoro Gastanaga of Spain.

The fight ended in the fifth round when the Spaniard, blinded by the flow of blood from a deep cut over his left eye, was unable to continue. The bout was due to last ten rounds.

Carnera, in the five rounds, had easily outpointed his opponent. The result was no surprise to boxing followers who recalled that the giant Italian had defeated the veteran Tommy Loughran, who had had little difficulty winning a decision over the Spaniard.

Carnera weighed in at 268½ pounds and Gastanaga at 208½.

MISS KINGSBURG A NEW CHAMPION

Wins Badminton Title From Holder

London, Mar. 7. Mrs. Ibor, the holder, was defeated to-day by Miss Kingsburg in the final of the All-England women's badminton championship singles. The score was 5/11, 11/3 and 11/2.

By virtue of her victory over Mrs. Ibor, Miss Kingsburg now holds the English, Scottish, and Irish, singles titles.

In the final of the men's singles, R.C.F. Nichols beat R.M. White 18/16, 17/18, 15/10.

Defeat Of Chinese Basketballers

Shanghai, March 14. The Terce Athletic Club basketball team last evening defeated the Chinese representative side by 50 to 47 after a brilliant match.—United Press.

M. C. C. APPOINTS NEW SECRETARY

London, Mar. 13. Lieut.-Col. R. S. Rait Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., has been appointed secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club in succession to Mr. W. Findlay, who recently resigned. The appointment takes effect from June 1 of this year.—Reuter.

Next Week's Tennis Programme

If the weather permits the programmes to be carried out the first round in the open singles championship will be completed by Wednesday night, while the first round in the open doubles should be completed before the end of the week.

Here are the programmes for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

MONDAY'S MATCHES

The following matches have been arranged for Monday:

Open Singles.—D. M. MacDougall v. P. H. Kwok; Tsui Yun-pui v. S. W. Liang; P. H. Secones v. R. Blyth; R. Choa v. Lieut. Commr. Conway.

Open Doubles.—J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff v. S. A. and H. D. Rumljan; T. A. Pearce and L. Gold-man v. Iu Tak-chuek and Iu Tak-lam.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—A. E. P. Guest v. Lee Huan-gek; H. D. Rumljan v. Luk Chan-cheong; T. A. Pearce v. Paul Kong.

Open Doubles.—P. H. Secones and A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiman.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME

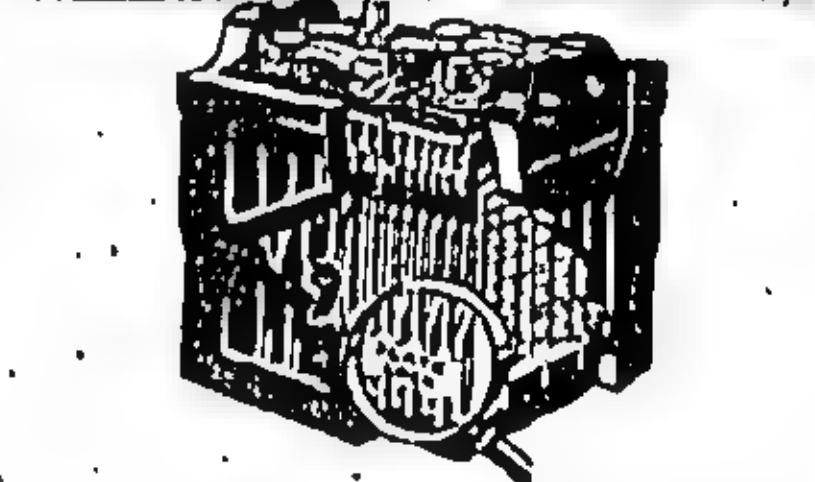
Open Singles.—Lee Wal-tong v. Tennis Kwok; S. W. Liang v. Leung Ping-ching; K. F. Kwik v. Iu Tak-chuek.

Open Doubles.—G. E. R. Divett and B. O. M. Deane v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; P. F. McCabe and D. Carey v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; M. Pagh and F. Macgregor v. C. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramany; J. C. Poole and R. Henry v. G. Lal and G. Chang.

SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY

The final of the seven-a-side ladies hockey tournament will be played to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park. This afternoon the semi-finals of the competition will be completed.

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GERMAN COVERED COURT TENNIS TITLES

SINGLES WON BY ELLMER

The covered court championships of Germany at Bremen played recently attracted an entry of ten nationalities, many of the Continental nations sending their leading players. G. von Cramm, champion for the past three years, did not compete; he is taking a well-earned rest from the game before preparing himself for Germany's Davis Cup campaign.

In his absence Max Ellmer, of Switzerland, won the men's title, his consistency of return enabling him to beat J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) in the final. Mme. Sperling recorded her sixth victory in the women's singles in seven years and also took part in both doubles finals.

There were many surprising results in the men's singles, the leading French players for once failing to live up to their high reputations as covered court players. P. Landry, the singles winner in 1931 and 1932, captained the French team and was beaten in the first round by Gerstel—not as yet ranked among Germany's first thirty players—and C. Bousias had to surrender to J. Pallada, the leading Yugoslavian player, in the second round. The latter lost the first set to love, but assumed the offensive thereafter by a net attack and won by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. C. E. Mulroy and A. C. Stedman were also beaten in the second round, the former by the Berlin player W. Menzel, and the latter by a protracted match against M. Ellmer.

YOUNG FRENCHMAN DOES WELL

J. Jamin, the French junior champion, enhanced his reputation by reaching the semi-final. He beat a former German champion (of 1925) in R. C. Spies, 1. Toczynski after 27 games in the next round, and W. Menzel by 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Jamin, failed to live up to his court reputation and lost to Pallada by 6-2, 6-2. Another player who would doubtless have preferred the outdoor surface was H. Henkel, seeded second in the singles, who could only win one set from Ellmer in the semi-final. Pallada had one anxious match only on his way to the final; he was a set and 3-5 down to J. Moreau, a young Belgian, before winning at 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. In the final he had to give way to Ellmer's solid baseline play in a fourth set.

Mme. Sperling was not extended by any competitor in the women's singles, and beat Frl. Horn in the last round by 6-0, 6-3.

The best match of finals day was the men's doubles in which Bousias and Gentien were held to 6-all in the fifth set by Mulroy and Stedman before taking the latter's service and 6-0 match at 7-5. Henkel and Mlle. Adamson owed their victory in the mixed doubles final over Stedman and Mme. Sperling to better volleying. In the last final Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn won the women's doubles in two sets from Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne.

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round
M. Ellmer bt. Jensen 6-0, 6-4; A. C. Stedman bt. Gleerup 6-2, 6-4; W. Desart bt. Kretsch 6-0, 6-1; Gerstel bt. Landry 6-2, 6-4; H. Henkel bt. Sperling 6-7, 6-0, 7-5; H. Ploegman bt. A. Eubank 6-3, 6-4; A. Gentien bt. Goshall 6-7, 6-1; R. Cramm bt. J. Kukuljevic 7-5, 6-4; J. Pallada bt. Moreau 1-6, 7-5, 6-2; C. Bousias bt. Deutinger 6-2, 6-3; Salzen bt. Bremer 6-1, 7-5; J. Jamin bt. R. C. Spies 6-4, 6-2; F. Toczynski bt. Kublenski 6-3, 6-3; W. Menzel bt. V. Italo 6-4, 6-2; C. E. Mulroy bt. Mayer 6-1, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND

Ellmer bt. Stedman 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Desart bt. Gerstel 6-1, 11-9; Henkel bt. Ploegman, ret.; Gentien bt. Eubank 6-3, 8-6; Pallada bt. Bousias 6-6, 6-4, 6-3; Salzen bt. Nylstrom 6-3, 6-4; Jamin bt. Toczynski 6-1, 2-6, 7-5; W. Menzel bt. Mulroy 6-3, 6-2.

QUARTER FINAL

Ellmer bt. Desart 6-7, 6-4, 7-5; Henkel bt. Gentien 6-4, 6-4; Pallada bt. Salzen 6-2, 6-2; Jamin bt. W. Menzel 6-1, 6-2.

SEMI FINAL

Ellmer bt. Henkel 6-4, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3; Pallada bt. Jamin 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

FINAL

Ellmer bt. Pallada 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Second Round
Mme. Sperling bt. Mme. Springer 6-1, 6-0; Mlle. Adamson bt. Frl. Zehden 6-2, 7-6; Mlle. Roberg bt. Frau Schneider 6-1, 6-0; Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Willenow 6-1, 6-3; Mlle. Iribarne bt. Frau Schenke 6-6, 6-1; Mme. Gleerup bt. Mlle. Weckend 6-1, 6-0.

QUARTER FINAL

Mme. Sperling bt. Mlle. Adamson 6-1, 6-0; Roberg bt. Frl. Zehden 6-3, 6-1; Mlle. Iribarne 6-3, 8-10, 6-3; Mlle. Jodczewska bt. Mme. Gleerup 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

SEMI FINAL

Mme. Sperling bt. Mlle. Adamson 6-2, 6-0; Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jodczewska 6-1, 6-3.

FINAL

Mme. Sperling bt. Frl. Horn 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-Final
Mulroy and Stedman bt. Gerstel and Deutinger 6-4, 6-3; Kukuljevic and Pallada bt. Desart and W. Menzel 6-7, 4-6, 7-5; Henkel and Goshall bt. Toczynski and Gleerup 6-3, 6-4; Bousias and Gentien bt. Italo and Salzen 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

SEMI-FINAL

Mulroy and Stedman bt. Kukuljevic and Pallada 6-8, 6-3, 6-2; Gentien and Bousias bt. Henkel and Goshall 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

FINAL

Gentien and Bousias bt. Mulroy and Stedman 6-4, 5-8, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-Final
Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jodczewska and Frau Schneider 6-2, 6-4; Italo and Mlle. Iribarne 6-2, 6-2; Mlle. Roberg and Frau Bousias 6-2, 6-2; Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne bt. Frl. Toczynski and Frl. Zehden 7-6, 6-1.

SEMI-FINAL

Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Jodczewska and Frau Schneider 6-2, 6-2; Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne 6-4, 6-1; Mlle. Roberg and Mlle. Thomsen 7-6, 6-1.

FINAL

Mme. Sperling and Frl. Horn bt. Mlle. Adamson and Mlle. Iribarne 6-2, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Quarter-Final
Stedman and Mme. Sperling bt. Mulroy and Frl. Huchting 6-1, 6-2; Gentien and Mlle. Iribarne bt. Kukuljevic and Mlle. Adamson 6-4, 6-4, 6-1; Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Goshall and Frl. Bousias 6-4, 6-4; Bousias and Frl. Zehden 6-4, 6-4; Toczynski and Mlle. Jodczewska 6-2, 6-2.

SEMI-FINAL

Stedman and Mme. Sperling bt. Gentien and Mlle. Iribarne 6-4, 6-1; Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Bousias and Frl. Horn 6-4, 6-2.

FINAL

Henkel and Mlle. Adamson bt. Stedman and Mme. Sperling 6-7, 6-6.

ENGLISH RUGBY IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

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It is a little difficult to suggest outright one man who would do better in his own particular position than the man already capped in that place.

After watching that Lansdowne-road match, one came away with the impression that England should have won, for they looked always the more dangerous side, and yet, when it came to scoring, somehow or other, except on the one great "Sever" occasion, always went wrong.

CAUSES OF FAILURE

The causes of failure of a side who have once been seen to be brilliant are terribly difficult to discover. Various reasons have been put up—bad crossing, cold weather, Irish spoiling tactics—too elaborate previously-arranged—programme—too close adherence to advisory instructions, and doubtless several other rather far-fetched ideas and notions—but with all of these in mind, there is no getting away from the fact that, on a dry day, and on a holding ground, the Chosen of England were out-pointed by seven hard-working and really efficient forwards, supported by a splendid scrum-half, but backed up by only a very moderate outside attacking force.

TACTICS AND STRATEGY

Must the defeat then be put down to bad tactical mistakes and all-round strategy? It would appear so, for in spite of cold hands and doubtful stomachs, there seems little real football sense in trying time and time again to bullock through in the centre, where no gap is, or to pass hurriedly along the line, from a bad inception, on the off-chance that the next man somehow will beat a tackler standing on his toes, without occasionally varying things with a short, oblique punt out towards a true sprinter like Obolensky.

Again, to take scrums for lines-out with your hooker generally beaten seems a real failure, especially when your own forwards have managed once or twice in the early stages to open out quite nicely in this phase. There seemed, indeed, to be an almost entire lack of originality, and far too much playing to rule thumb, a method which may be quite all right if things are going well, and if the other side are content to sit down under it.

New Badminton Record

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were never extended. Detailed scores and amended league table follow.

KOWLOON TONG v. FIRE BRIGADE

Played at Kowloon Tong the visitors winning by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Allen MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-12; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18. P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson (Kowloon Tong) beat Shute and Shute 21-11; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 6-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 6-21. C. H. Hoi and Miss J. Woolley (Kowloon Tong) lost to Shute and Shute 5-21; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 1-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 2-21.

C.R.C. v. ST. ANDREW'S

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's Club by nine games to nil. S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-12; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18. H. T. Woon and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-11; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 6-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 6-21. S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-11; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 1-21; lost to Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 2-21.

S. AND S. HOME v. ST. JOHN'S

Played at Sailors and Soldiers Home, the visitors winning eight games to one. S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (S. and S. Home) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 21-12; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18. W. Sprague and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones (S. and S. Home) lost to Kwock and Miss Smith 2-21; lost to Smith and Mrs. Barlow 6-21; lost to Kwock and Miss Smith 14-21. Harris and Mrs. Sprague (S. and S. Home) lost to Kwock and Miss Smith 2-21; lost to Smith and Mrs. Barlow 6-21; lost to Kwock and Miss Smith 14-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	13	12	1	0	23	24
Fire Brigade	14	12	2	0	27	24
Recreation "A"	9	8	1	0	12	16
St. John's	13	7	6	0	17	14
Recreation "B"	11	6	5	0	39	12
St. Andrew's	12	5	7	4	0	10
Kowloon Tong	15	3	12	43	87	6
Talkies	10	2	8	21	69	4
S. and S. Home	13	0	13	19	98	0

TSUI YUN PUI'S GOOD PROGRESS

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ing the chief burden in the early part of the stanza, Barros was able to recover himself and to come in at the end with a series of neat winners.

OTHERS WIN EASILY

Fincher and Hung were given no opposition by Tong and Lee and won at will, while the I.R.C. pair, I.M.A. Raznek and A.K. Safflad gave a disappointing account of themselves against Frank Kwok and S. W. Liang. Safflad's strokes were all out of tune and the Chinese couple simply had to wait for errors to win points.

Crawford and Gray, volleying well and assisted by the mistakes of Gamble and Monaghan ran out very easy winners in a short time, while Tavares and Drysdale should have beaten Lieut. Lucy and Lieut. Phillimore easier than they did. There was never any doubt about the result.

FULL RESULTS

Full results of yesterday's matches were:

Open Singles.—Tsui Yun-pui beat M. Pang 6-4, 6-0.

Open Doubles.—H. A. Barron and J. Gonsalves beat Ronnie Kwok and Leo Hui-keung 6-4, 1-6, 8-6; A. Crawford and S. A. Gray beat G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan 6-0, 6-1; M. Drysdale and J. Tavares beat Lieut. Lucy and Lieut. Phillimore 6-4, 6-3; P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat M. A. Raznek and A. K. Safflad 6-2, 6-3; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee 6-1, 6-3.

RIFLE SHOOTING

In view of the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island being required by the Royal Navy and Volunteers during the week end, the usual Spool and Practice Shoot will not be held by the Hongkong Rifle Association.

TARANTULA AT MACAO

Football Team Defeated By United Sports Club

Macao, Mar. 12.
H.M.S. Tarantula, Capt. A. R. Haffinde, Senior Naval Officer, West River, arrived in Macao yesterday morning. After the salute of the visiting gunboat, a salvo of guns was fired from Gula Fort, and Macao officials called on board later.

The officers of the Tarantula were the guests of H.E. the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa, for luncheon at Government House to-day.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a friendly football match was arranged between the teams of H.M.S. Tarantula and the United Sports Club, and the visitors were defeated by three goals to two.

H.M.S. Tarantula leaves Macao on Saturday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOCKEY CONTESTS

International Tourney Semi-Finals

The semi-final round of the local International Hockey Tournament will be played off during next week.

On Tuesday, Scotland and England will meet on the Royal Navy Ground, but should this venue not be available the match will then be played on the Club's ground.

The other fixture, between Portugal and India, has been arranged for Thursday, March 19, on the Marina Ground.

DEMPSEY'S PLANS

Going to England This Summer

It is stated that Jack Dempsey, his wife and little daughter are going to England this summer. Jack is taking with him Red Burman, a heavy-weight, in whom he has great confidence. An attempt will be made to match Burman with Jack Petersen.

Burman, who is about 21, was found in a gymnasium by Dempsey and his budding talent was taken in hand by the old world's champion.

Dempsey also persuaded the fighting lad to develop his education at a night school, and Burman, when not engaged with the gloves, acts as a sort of chauffeur and under-secretary to his patron. Needless to say that Dempsey is his idol.

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POWERS NEARER AGREEMENT

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Admission of views had become apparent. Herr von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office, where he saw Sir William Mackin and dealt with the matter, is officially described as a minor matter, is reported.

It is officially stated that the British Government has not communicated to Berlin any official suggestion for the easing of the situation, nor any such suggestion been received from Berlin.

League Council Meeting

The League Council meets at 11 a.m. to-morrow at its first formal sitting, but will adjourn until Monday before tackling the serious business before it.

The Locarno Committee will meet at 6 p.m. to-morrow, when in view of the closer approximation of views it is expected that France and Belgium will make clear that war-like action on their part is not contemplated. But they will urge the study of every possible contingency and measures which do not suggest a hostile act.

Within a few days, M. Pierre Flaminio, the French Prime Minister, who was to-day joined by M. Paul Boncour, will return to Paris to consult the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

Brief Communiqué

London, March 13. "It is noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views has become apparent," says a communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Locarno Powers conference, which adjourned until 5 p.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Committee of Thirteen

London, March 13. The Committee of Thirteen will probably meet in London next week at the request of the Italian delegation to the Locarno Conference.—*Reuter*.

Hitler Returns

Berlin, March 13. Surprise was created by the return to Berlin to-day of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, who this evening conferred with high officials.

Reports that Cabinet meeting was held are officially denied.—*Reuter*.

Cancels Campaign

Berlin, March 13. Swift developments have caused Herr Hitler to cancel his election campaign and to hasten return to Berlin for urgent conferences with Nazi leaders.—*United Press*.

WILLYS SHATTERS RECORDS.

WINS FOUR OUT OF EIGHT CUPS

All previous performance records were again toppled by the Willys which won first, second and third prizes in the 1-A class during the 362-mile mountainous Los Angeles-Yosemite economy run recently.

A prize was also won for being first car to arrive in the valley.

First prize was won by a Willys piloted by H. R. Gwynn, which averaged 33.21 miles per gallon of fuel at an average speed of 29 miles per hour. Another Willys, driven by L. T. Souder, won the trophy for being the last car to leave the starting line and the first to arrive at the finish line. In this record trip, the Willys averaged 41 miles per hour and averaged 25.9 miles per gallon of fuel. A third Willys won second prize for economy by averaging 32 miles per gallon at an average speed of 29 miles per hour.

On this run it was necessary for the cars to climb one mountain range for 35 miles up to an altitude of 4,500 feet and then steadily ascend the last 75 miles into Yosemite at altitudes as high as 5,000 feet.

Thirty-three cars of various makes and models were entered in the contest, the cars ranging from the Willys to the most expensive makes. All cars ran in certain classifications according to number of cylinders and price class.

In commenting on the Willys victories at this event, Mr. H. J. Archer, Sales Manager of the Willys-Overland Company, says: "These victories are additions to a series of previous winning records made by the Willys during the past year, each of which proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the Willys is a leader by a large margin in whatever way it is tested, economy, touring speeds and operating economy are combined requisite factors. The engine in the Willys is time-proven, four-cylinder type that won the 1933, 1934 and 1935 Indianapolis races; there is outstandingly reliable through the worst of driving conditions. Reports from both home and abroad continue to praise the ability of the Willys to lower motorling costs so as to have more for other necessities and pleasures."

DEPORTATION LAW

BRITISH SUBJECTS AFFECTED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British Subjects. It is explained that as the consolidation of the Deportation Ordinances 1917, 1929 and 1931, in the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1935) does not rectify those of their provisions, which related to British subjects, it has become necessary to enact a Deportation Ordinance for British Subjects.

This Ordinance follows with modifications a model Bill which was attached to the Report, dated the 12th September, 1934, of a Departmental Committee of the Colonial Office, appointed by the Secretary of State.

Prepared For Conference

ST. JAMES' PALACE TRANSFORMED

London, Mar. 13. Historic St. James' Palace has been transformed by an army of workmen into a businesslike organisation in preparation for to-morrow's meeting of the League Council.

Tests were made to-night of teleprinters, which hummed in the armory room, on the walls of which are hung primitive weapons.

Several hundred telephone booths communicate with special telephone exchanges, to which worldwide lines have been allotted. There will be no room in the Council Chamber for the public, but about fifty pressmen will be accommodated.—*Reuter Special*.

PUBLIC OPINION AROUSED

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for a decision on this subject, and concludes that, pending the ruling of the Court, this country and other signatories of the Locarno agreements remain bound by the obligations which they contain. The Executive Committee assures His Majesty's Government of full support for any policy designed, in the Foreign Secretary's words, to rebuild the foundations of peace which have been cut away by the German action, including the objective examination of any proposals that have been made or may be made for this purpose.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR MEETS

London, Mar. 13. Yesterday the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Council, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, considered the international situation, and, following its decision, invitations have been issued to representatives of the Labour movements of leading countries of the world, other than Germany, Italy and Russia, to attend an International Labour Conference in London next week. About two hundred delegates are expected.—*British Wireless*.

DOG LICENCES

INCREASE IN FEES NOTIFIED

Under an amendment of the Dogs Ordinance regulations, it is provided that the licence fees in future shall be \$5 for each male dog and \$10 for each female dog.

Previously, the licence fee for a male dog was \$3 and for a female dog \$5.

HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

Trenton, March 13. It is reported that Bruno Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, is planning a new move in an effort to prevent his execution on March 30, but Governor Hoffman of New Jersey has indicated he is determined to permit the execution unless new evidence is discovered.—*United Press*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 12	March 13
Paris	74.67/64	74.67/64
Geneva	15.13/4	15.13/4
Berlin	12.28/4	12.29
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.97 1/16	4.98 1/16
Amsterdam	7.25/4	7.26/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/4	119 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	36.5/10	36.5/10
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/11/16	1/3 1/11/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.29/4	29.30
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98	4.98 1/4
Yokohama	1/31/32	1/31/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	19 1/16	19 1/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/16	19 1/16
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

One case each of Small-pox, Typhoid, and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO Badder proof can be given by a MAN OF HIS OWN LITTLENESS THAN DISBELIEF IN GREAT MEN.—*Carlyle*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Redman to be an analyst for the purposes of the adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander E. F. Diabrow, R.N., to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N., resigned.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Mr. John Redman, B.Sc., A.I.C., to be an Assistant Analyst.

In pursuance of section 3 of the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance, 1934, it is notified that the Rev. K. B. Macdonald Dow, Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, has succeeded the Rev. E. G. Powell as a Trustee under that Ordinance.

SANCTIONSLOOM OVER GERMANY

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unhappy, fearing that France might invade the Rhineland.—*United Press*.

Stronger Position

Paris, March 13. France is urging a united demand for strong penalties against Germany, confident in the military and mutual assistance pacts which furnish her with a perfect chain of defence in any eventuality.

Radification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty has strengthened the French position and stiffened her demand for formidable financial and economic action by the League of Nations. In the event of the sanctions scheme reaching a vote in the Council, France believes Britain and Denmark would be the only dissenting voices, and it is expected that the firm Russian position will weaken the British stand, since Russia could black ball Germany and forever prevent her from re-entering the League. Britain, on the other hand, is anxious that Germany should re-enter the League.

As soon as Russia ratifies the Franco-Soviet Pact, and this is now no more than a matter of routine, a similar agreement between Russia and Czechoslovakia automatically becomes effective. Thus will be completed a military mechanism making available 30,000,000 troops to march in response to unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany.—*United Press*.

Lloyds' Odds

London, March 13. Lloyds are quoting 5.5 to 1 against a European war within six months and 48.5 to 1 against a French invasion of the Rhineland within three months.—*United Press*.

POST OFFICIAL'S DILEMMA

PUBLIC THINK HE IS A CLAIRVOYANT

Budapest, Mar. 3. A Budapest postal official called Janos Kele has been put into a dilemma.

As he bears the same surname and Christian name as the now famous clairvoyant attached to the police "People's Protection Department," he is being besieged by letters and callers and telephone messages from the public, who mistake him for the clairvoyant.

Mr. Kele returned the letters sent to him for the first week or two, but the siege has increased to such an extent that he has been obliged to disconnect his telephone, and destroys all communications which mistake him for the clairvoyant.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	55
T.T. Japan	107
T.T. India	119 1/4
T.T. Ceylon & New York	32 1/16
T.T. Java	46 1/4
T.T. France	4.83
T.T. Manila	63 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/4
T.T. Saigon	48 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33.7/16
4 m/s. France	4.80 1/2
New York-London	4.80 1/2

PRINCESS VICTORIA'S ESTATE

London, Mar. 13. Probate is announced of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King George, who died last December. The estate was proved at £227,455.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI MAN'S DEATH

London, Mar. 13. The death has occurred of Mr. H. B. Mauchan, managing director of General Forge Products (1929), Ltd., of Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

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